



From Beginning To End
RAM-LER
1979

To a
very
cute guy
Good luck in
whatever you
do.
Haley
Hickey

To pretty pants
Don't handle
women, but have fun
with the ones. Best of luck
Shane
Shane

To Rudy,
a real cute
guy I don't
know too good
but hope to be
friends for awhile.
Freddie
Jammy
Manny

To a little fucker
who owns a
mean punch
Randy
Fambeth

Good
luck
and
best
of
luck
to
you
and
your
family
(somebody
is
loving
you)



to a real dumb
little shrimp who
rains hell & thunder
his size
good luck

Mark Granger

To the meanest
little —
I ever met. Slow
dance with as
many tall girls
as you can
in the future.

Good luck
Raise the
Jon Shuler

Elementary

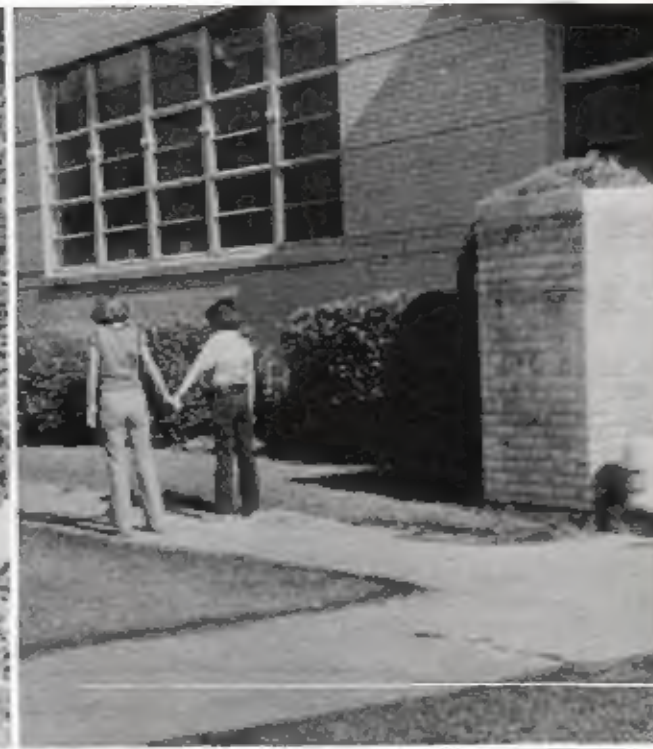
From the beginning we were young and inexperienced; totally unaware of what the next twelve years held for us. Upon entering our first grade classroom, a feeling of smallness overcame us, but eagerness was very much a part of us, living within us. The playground was enormous, the principal, a giant.



Play hours at Westwood, Western Heights, and Mossville Elementary schools were filled with jump the river, jump rope, and hopscotch. Remember the birthday parties and kiss chase? Recall the day when we were so excited because we had finally learned to spell and actually write out our names? Remember rushing home to tell Mom and Dad we could finally check out our first Library book? Special activities included Christmas plays and school carnivals. We were eager to explore the carnival and to take a hay ride. We experienced nervous stomachs as we made our first appearance on stage.

Top left: Mrs. Kelley reads as Dan Duncan looks with interest. Top right: Sedrick Hadnot shoots for two. Middle: Western Heights students enjoy jump the river. Bottom left: First graders are always little darlings. Bottom right: Mr. O'Pry is proud to say that he is looked up to.

Elementary and Jr.



High

By the time we were fifth graders we were bold enough to venture into the spook house at the Halloween Carnival and more confident about our lines on stage. We had dreams of being firemen, cowboys, nurses and mamas.

As we entered Arnett and Mossville Jr. High we were caught between two worlds. Junior High is the bridge between elementary and high school. It was a time when we were too young for most of the things we would have enjoyed doing and too old for the child-like fun and games. We were so eager to achieve freedom, although we weren't willing to accept responsibility. It was the time when we had our first dance and our first "steady."

Top left: Ylonda Warren takes time out to check Lori Hooper's heart. Top right: Stephanie Hebert and Edmund Schatzle enjoy each other's company. Middle left: Chuck Cochran dreams of the day when he will be able to drive his own car. Middle right: Stephanie Hebert peeps through the doors of the "big high school." Right: Stephen Boyd dreams of the day when he'll be able to drive a fire truck.

Senior High



The Alma Mater brings response from a spirited group.



Terry Hayes seems to be excited. Could she have made straight A's?



Kathy McGee takes her first step into Westlake High.



D'Juana Clary and Annette Nash chat over lunch.

The moment arrived when we were ready for high school. As ninth graders, our experiences were much like first grade. Everything was huge, strange, and new to us. We were eager to be a part of the band marching on the field, football, basketball, track, cheerleading, Ramettes, homecoming, and all of the organizations which interested us and gave us the will to want to get involved.

Now it's the Homecoming Dance and the Junior-Senior prom. They all hold a thrill, but not quite as exciting as our first dance back in Junior High.

It is now time to put our bicycle to rest and ask for car keys. It is fun to take out our second and third grade picture to see a missing tooth, and then to compare it to a matured face in a cap and gown. It isn't easy to look at ourselves and realize that it's really the same face with only a ten year difference.

Now that we are in high school we are studying typing, shorthand, book-keeping, welding and auto mechanics to prepare for a trade or a job. We study physics, chemistry, and English in order to further our education.



The bicycle is put aside for bigger and better things.



Sherman Hooper is geared up and ready to show his skill in welding.



No one is to be fooled by Marshall Fontenot. We all know that he looks at the keys.

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Beth Parker in first grade.

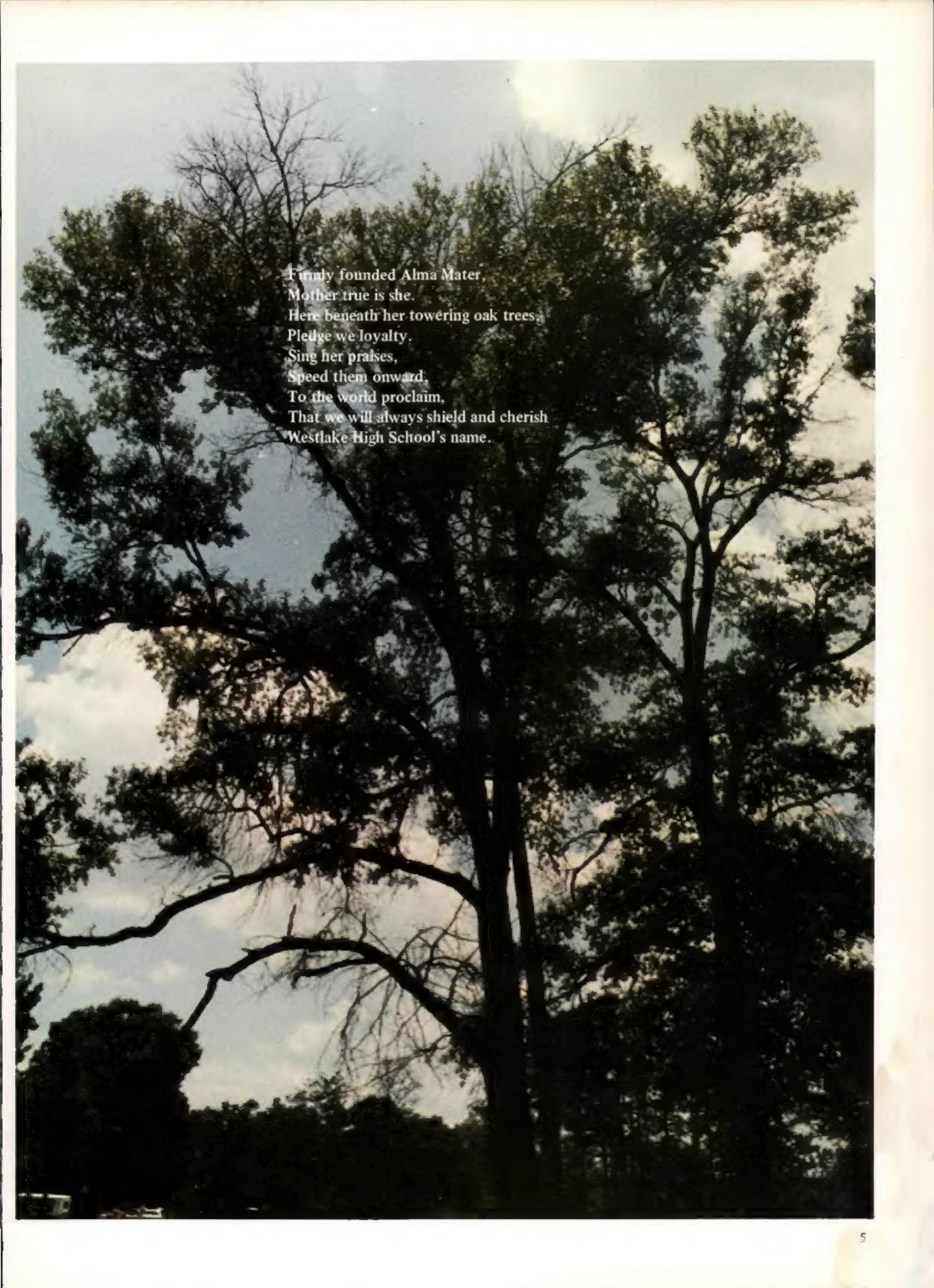


Eugene Lewis



Beth thumbs through her photo album which brings back memories.

High

A large, leafy oak tree stands against a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The tree's branches are thick and spread out, with dense green foliage. The lighting suggests a bright day, with some areas of the leaves appearing slightly overexposed. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Firmly founded Alma Mater,
Mother true is she.
Here beneath her towering oak trees,
Pledge we loyalty,
Sing her praises,
Speed them onward,
To the world proclaim,
That we will always shield and cherish
Westlake High School's name.



Mrs. Mattie Jones, with her bright cheery smile, is a familiar sight in the halls of Westlake High School.



Mrs. Mattie Jones



Mrs. Jones wears her fanciest to celebrate "Hat Day" during the 1978 Homecoming Week.

Mrs. Mattie M. Conley Jones was born in Lincoln Parish, Vienna, Louisiana. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Conley, Sr.

Mrs. Jones was married on October 9, 1970 to Leonard Jones, Jr. and has one stepson.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Grambling High School. She earned her B. S. degree from Grambling State University in 1962. After teaching six years in other schools, Mrs. Jones came to Westlake High School in August of 1969.

Singing, cooking and dancing are a few of Mrs. Jones' hobbies.

The annual staff is proud to dedicate this edition of the Ram-ler to Mrs. Mattie Jones. Congratulations!!!

We Are Sampling



Life

Our high school years were a time when we sampled life. During the summer we played, worked, relaxed, and grasped whatever we could from our vacation to make the past nine months' work worthwhile and to prepare for the next school year.

School opened and we began to sample the student's life again. Each year is similar to the previous one and yet each has its own flavor. Electives were sampled as part of the academic life. Some of us drifted into welding and auto mechanics while others experimented with cooking and sewing in home economic classes.

The extra-curricular activities offered us another side of life. Many students became involved in chorus, band and Rammettes. Clubs offered us the opportunity to sample different careers or hobbies.

Sampling sports was a big part of our lives. Some played football, some, basketball or tennis. Those of us who didn't join a team became a part of the Spirit Committee. We yelled at pep rallies, attended games, put up signs, and did all we could to support our teams.

The night life did not end with the games. We were eager to see how many houses we could roll and how late we could sneak in without getting caught. On the weekends we danced at The Keg, or The Fine Fox. We went out to eat, to the movies, skating, skung, boating, shopping, hunting and fishing.

All in all, work and play were very much a part of our sampling life at Westlake High School.

WHS Plays the Dating Game

Arm in arm, hand in hand This was not an unusual scene at WHS. Although many of our students dated students from other schools, some of us preferred to date persons we could be near every-day.



Jimmy and Denise enjoy each other's company.



Kim and Melanie pay a visit to the Lyric.

VESTED INTERESTS

This year vests were one of the "hits of the year." There were long vests, short vests, long shirts under short vests and long vests over short shirts. Every girl had at least one vest hidden in her closet.

Guys got into the act with vests that were part of three-piece suits.

Some vests made an outfit dressy. A short vest over a long shirt created a casual outfit. Vests were worn over shirts, dresses, sweaters, and other vests.

The art of layering reached its peak with the advent of the vest. We loved it! We wore it!



These girls proudly show their vests for the picture.

Clothes Make the

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There were different types of fashion worn here at Westlake, but one thing was agreed on. If one wasn't dressed nicely or neatly he or she wasn't noticed. A tremendous amount of money was spent on clothes. Practically every weekend we went shopping for a new dress or slacks to wear on Monday. Straight legged jeans were very popular when worn with spiked heels. Big tops, vests, neck ties, and flared skirts were fashionable and fashion made the man or woman at W. H. S.



Rophietta, Julie, Cindi, Darrell, Robert, Wayne and Kevin are dressed to "boogie."



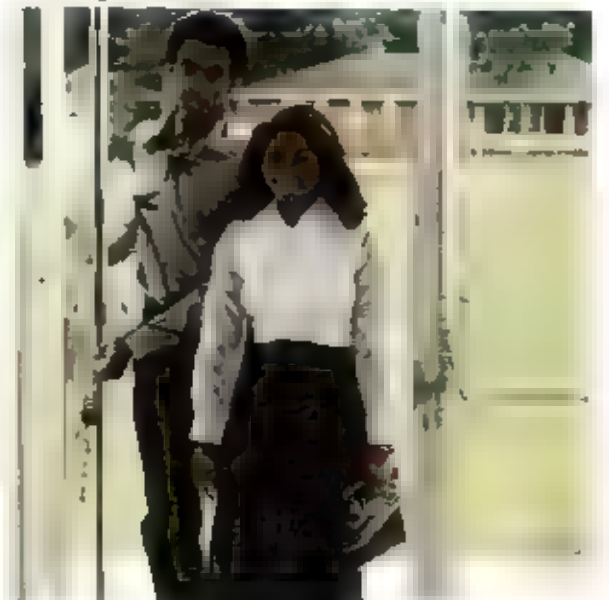
J Jones, G. Fontenot, Dina Schatz and Kurt Kleven stay in style in jeans.



Darren Appleby talks with Tamr Rogers as Daryl Joubert raps with Vickie Stewart and Kim Friesner.



Jeans can be dressy also, according to Carolyn Bellow.



Reginal Adams and Cathy Charles begin a day at school.

A number of Westlake High students held jobs over the summer. From bagging groceries to working in a drug store, we made enough money to get by. Many continued to work after school started. A number of seniors who were involved in the C. H. E. and C. O. E. programs went to school half a day and worked half a day. Working gave us an insight as to what our future life would be like, for after high school a decision must be made that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. We can choose to continue our education or to go to work.

Eventually, the majority of us will have some occupation.



A number of our students worked at Randy's.



Mona Verrette gives her service at F & S.



Sam Eleandor works at Randy's.

Below: Chris Boudreaux works at George Theriot's.



Brenda and Renate model for Teen Board.

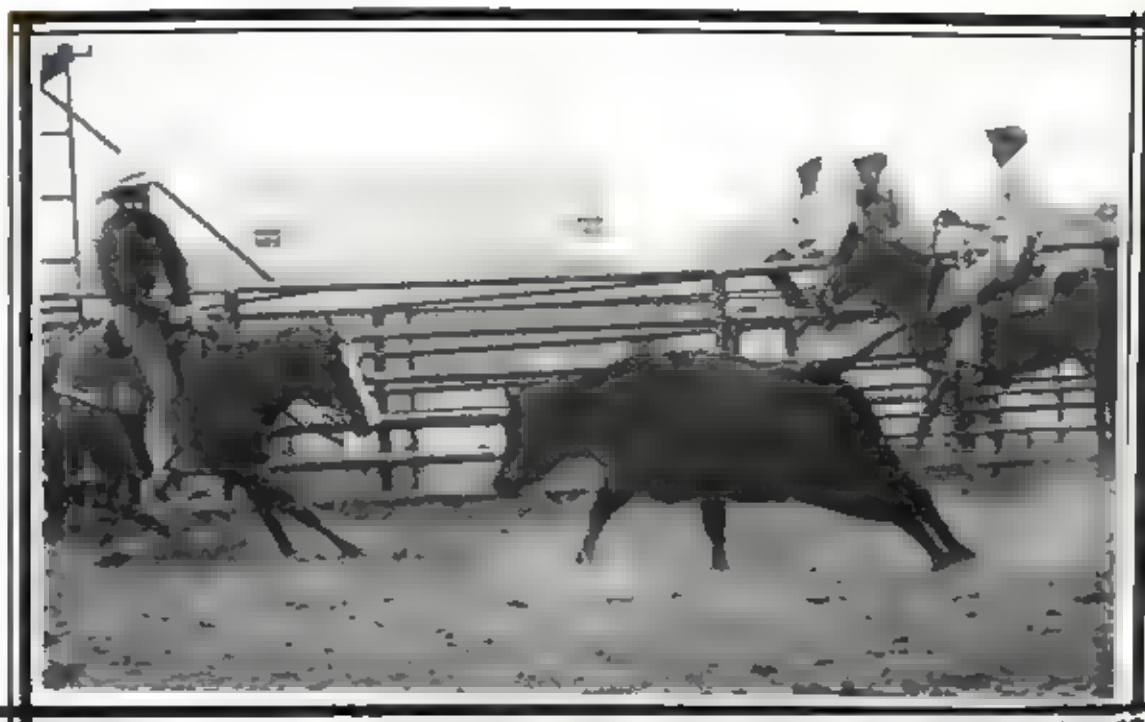
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J O B S

Held Students Interests



Vicki gets into a mud fight.



Jimbo has a big challenge in front of him.



A group of Westlake students cools off in the welcoming water at the beach.



Playing football was a favorite of many of the p. e. classes.

*Fun
In The
Sun
filled our days*

Swimming, jogging, playing tennis, and playing baseball were all part of our summer months. The beach held practically everyone's interest. To meet someone from outside of Louisiana was not unusual. Although we all enjoyed the sun, we didn't stop to appreciate it for what it really was, the earth's source of light and heat.

Nevertheless, fun in the sun filled our summer days.

Crunch Crunch

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We ate pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, bar-b-cue, candy bars, potato chips . . . you name it, we ate it.

We ate at Don's, Dup's, and McCoy's. We even dressed up and went to Lake Charles and ate at the area's finest restaurants. We ate pizzas with the gang after a game and hamburgers with our date.

We ate hot lunches in the school cafeteria. We sneaked candy bars and Cokes when we felt we were too busy to stop for a meal.

But stop we did and Mom's rice and gravy never tasted better.

Many of us shuddered when we heard the home ec. teacher say, "You are what you eat." We hated to admit that we were junk food junkies. We ate and ate. MUNCH, MUNCH, CRUNCH, CRUNCH, AND STILL WE'RE ALWAYS HUNGRY.



Ice cream was a must on hot summer days.



A hamburger and Coke was always filling.



Jill sits back and enjoys her candy bar.



The original soft drink, Dr. Pepper!



Fried chicken is one of Andy's favorites.



Football practice was an every day thing for football players



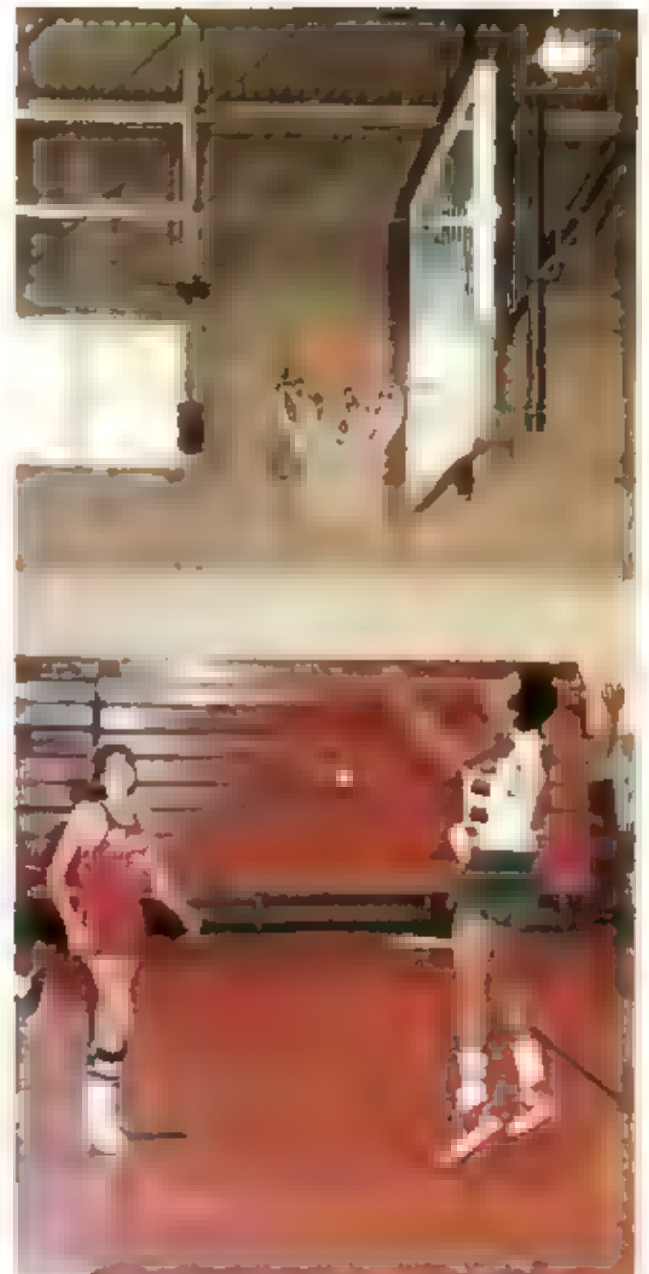
The Ramettes practice their salute as the drummers stand at attention.



Members of the band practice their show once more before retiring for the day.

Time and effort spent practicing took a great deal of a student's day at Westlake High School

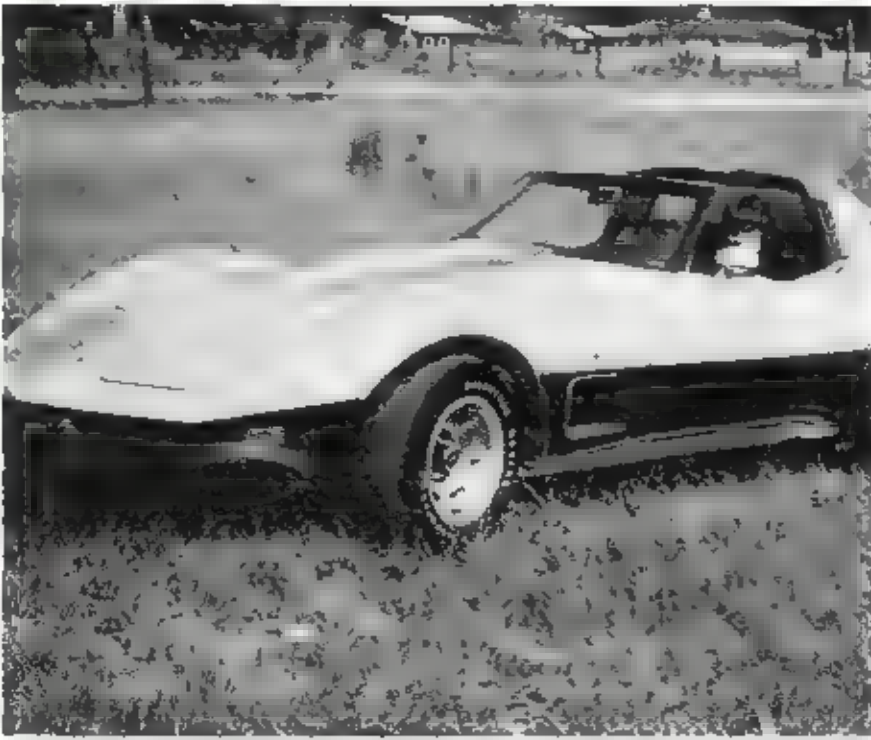
The band practiced in the band room and on the field. The football team practiced on the field and the basketball team practiced on the court. Students practiced typing, shorthand, and exercises. We practiced writing in the English class and speaking in speech class. The end result of all of this practice was a student body that played and worked well. Often we felt that school was practice for the life that would take place after we graduated



Dwight Towner comes back down to earth as Tommy Miller waits for the two points.

Practice Makes Perfect

Exchanging 2 Wheels for 4



Kevin Kyle proudly travels in his 'Vet.



Diane Hardy invites all of her friends inside.



Little does Roger know that Mr. B. is walking out to the parking lot to have a talk with him.

High school years were the time for exchanging two wheels for four. The pleasure of the bike we received for Christmas when we were in the eighth grade dimmed as we began to eye the automobiles of upperclassmen. By the time we were sophomores a license and car were necessities. Often Mom and Dad did not agree, but at least we had "wheels," four of them, for special occasions.

Owning a car became a major goal in our lives. Money earned from part-time jobs was set aside until we had saved enough for the big buy.

Most of us had to settle for using the family car. The desire for "wheels" took its place in our list of priorities. But we never forgot the intense yearning when we first felt the need to exchange 2 wheels for 4.



Daryl Conrad keeps his truck looking its best.

LC area to see Spinks-Ali fight

Cal-Cam fair

cruisers die
Allen mishap

Trade Ex '88 more than

Coach Max
Comments

Westlake mayor--lam Summer
Practice Ends

Women tend to be more
practical when buying cars

On Being Number C

First home game Sept. 8
Westlake vs. LA Grange



A Face
From
The Shroud

50,000 Attend Pope Jo. Paul's Funeral

WHS Group
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What's On

A Pursuit One Follows for Relaxation



My fingers are beginning to develop ridges!



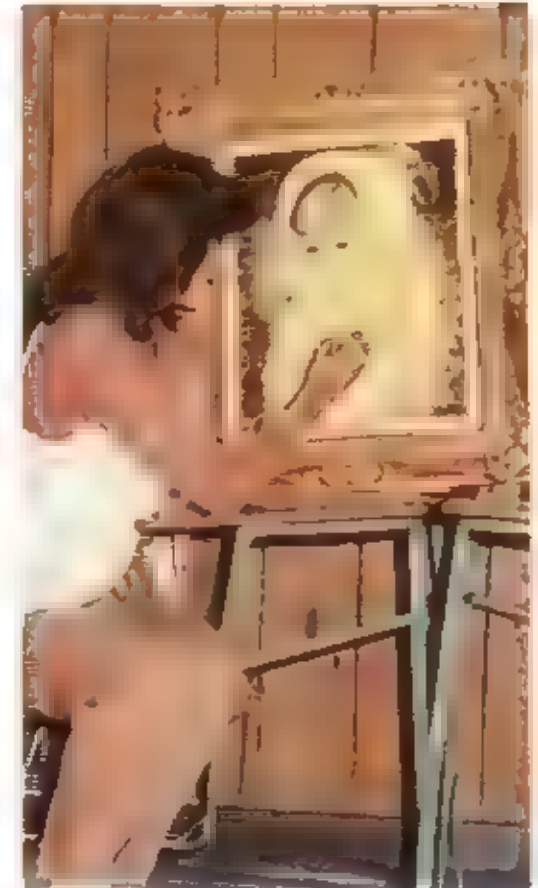
Brenda prepares to rope and tie a calf



Erich loves flying.



Have you seen all of those movies, Tony?



Sandra's talented fingers put the finishing touches on a picture.

Hobby—A pursuit one follows for relaxation:

It was never all work and no play for Westlake High School students. Hobbies filled many hours for some. Sandra Kelley, a sophomore, enjoys painting "because it is fun" and "it's an achievement of my own," she says. Sandra says that she may make a career of this hobby. If not, she plans to teach lessons or to sell paintings. Sandra recommends painting in that it gives one a sense of self achievement.

Brenda Thornton who is a senior, enjoys horseback riding. She and Linda participated in rodeos. They love animals and as long as they can remember horseback riding has been a part of their lives. They recommend this hobby because they feel that everyone would enjoy it.

Kevin Verrette, Gary McFarland and Renee Davidson play the guitar. These students enjoy music and feel that playing the guitar is a very interesting and fun way to spend their time. They recommend their hobby to anyone because they feel that it is interesting and fun.

Tony Sessions a senior at Westlake, collects albums. Tony, a new student, is probably the only one at WHS who has such a large number of albums. Tony says that he is constantly listening to his collection and enjoys his hobby greatly.

Erich Schatzle, a senior, enjoys flying (that is in an airplane). "It's challenging, and exciting and I love it!" says Erich. Erich became interested in flying through orientation flights. He received a solo scholarship in Civil Air Patrol. Erich plans to make his hobby a career in the Air Force either as a pilot or navigator. He recommends his hobby to others if they are willing to work hard, to concentrate and to study.

We worked. Yes, worked our hobbies right in with school.

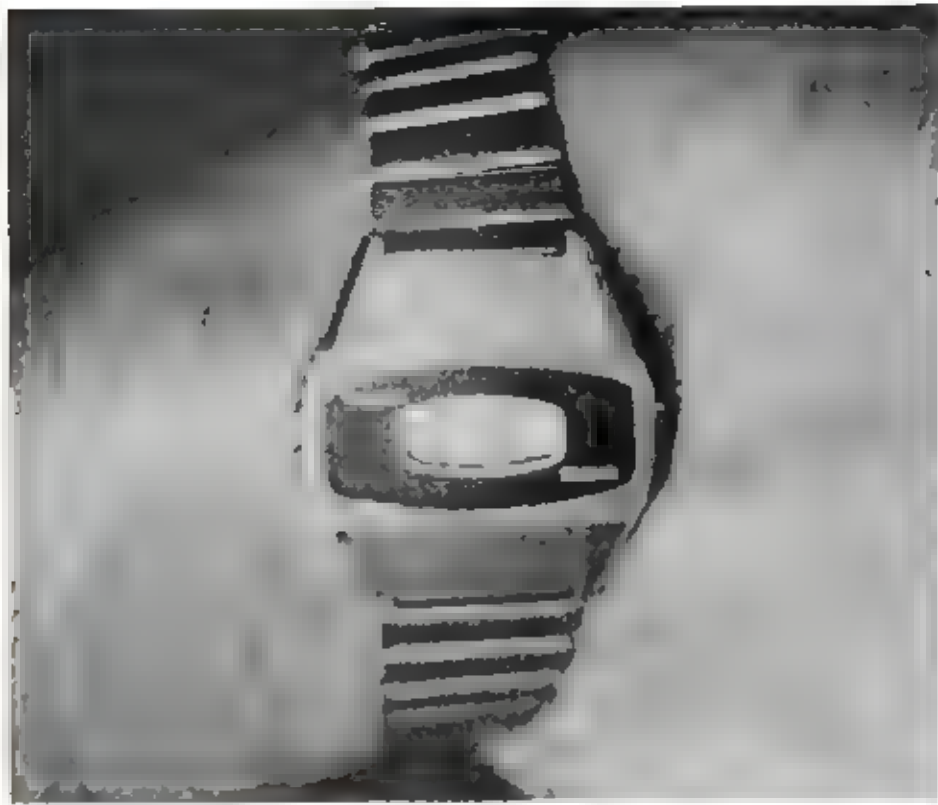


Our lives were guided by signs. Signs told us to enter or to exit. Spirit signs filled the halls. Signs in town told us what houses were for sale. Signs told us where buses unloaded and loaded. Signs on doors told us whose room we were entering.

Stop and yield signs governed the traffic flow around school.

Not all the signs in our lives were as visible as these. However, we learn to read, follow, and, ultimately, to appreciate the signs in our lives.

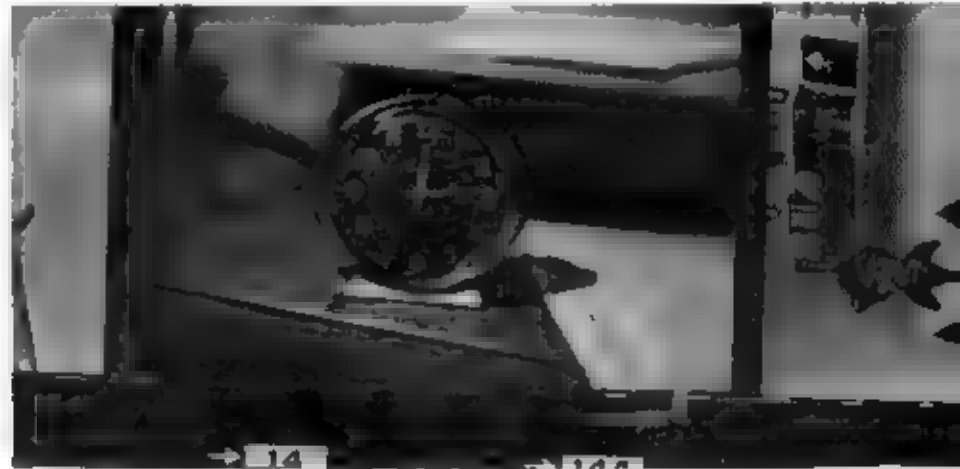
Time Marches On . . .



Time plays a big part in our lives at Westlake High School. It flies during the summer and begins to drag about March, especially for the seniors.

Often time is something we must find—time to do homework, time to make banners and posters for the spirit committee, time to practice cheers, a speech, typing, marching, football, basketball, tennis—the list goes on and on.

When the end of a school year arrives, we hope we've used our time wisely for we realize that time is precious. We learn to use it, to plan it, to anticipate it and sometimes, to regret its passing. One fact we learn early in life is that time spent never returns.



Boys And Girls State

Girls and Boys State is defined as learning politics through participation. To be considered for girls or boys state, one must have sent in a resume' to the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

A day at girls or boys state:

6:45 a.m.—had to be in your squad or city and march to breakfast which lasted until 8:00.

8:00—12:00 noon—elect city, parish, or state officials.

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. 700 people were fed lunch.

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—work on city and parish project.

5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—supper.

6:00 p.m.—12:00 midnight—state or parish party elections.

After 12:00 work on projects assigned to do in free time.

Bed—on average of 3:00 a.m.

Boys State had more benefits with a band (in which Stuart Landry participated), and two hours of sports each day. Boys State Band played for Girls State on the last day.

The biggest and most exciting event of the week was the Boys and Girls State Dance since the opposite sex were not allowed to see each other all week long.

Everyone at Boys and Girls State learned team work and pride in himself (herself) as well as their fellow citizens. Throughout the week everyone grew close as the pressure increased and tears were shed by both boys and girls as their eight days ended.

Attending Boys State were Stuart Landry, Gary Fontenot, and Mike Cochran. Attending Girls State were Jane McManus and Melinda Koonce.



Students Talking



Talking is the most widely used means of communication at Westlake High School. Students spent much of their time rapping with friends in the halls, in the classroom, and at the lunch table. Between classes, students stood around and gossiped.

Students talked with teachers too. They talked about classes, books, and ideas. We shared dreams and fears.

Telephones tied us to our friends after school. Hours were spent lying on the bed, phone glued to our ear and talking, talking, talking.





Renate' with her father Mr. Watson



Mr. Watson, Queen Renate', Mr. Love and Kimberly Calderera.

Homecoming 1978



Standing from left to right: Freshman maid Tracy Gudry, Sophomore maid Twana Dellafosse, Junior maid -Cathy Soileau, Junior maid-Vickie Hebert, Senior maid Renate' Watson, Senior maid-Wanda Malveaux, Senior maid Julie Vincent, Junior maid-Carmen Green, Junior maid Dayna Smith, Sophomore maid Noelle Brown, and Sophomore maid Melanie Johnson.

A Homecoming



Pam Deville and father Mr. Deville



Brenda Doucet with her father Mr. Doucet



Wanda Malveaux with her father Mr. Malveaux

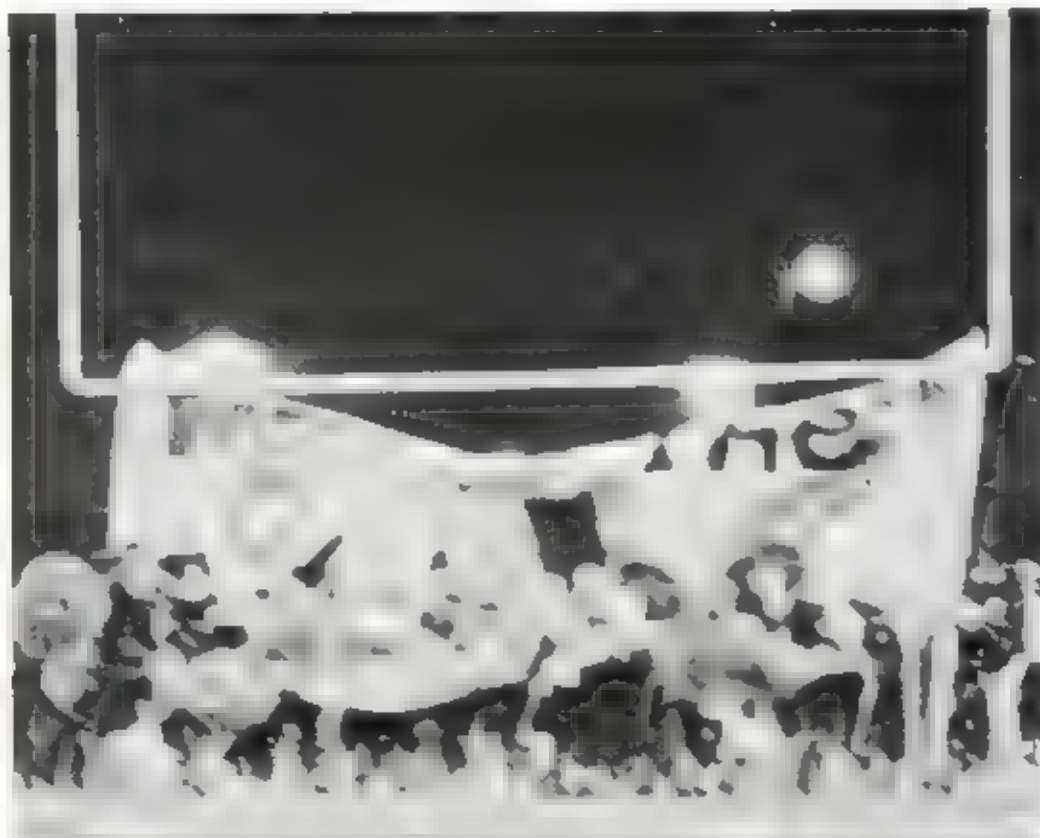
The 1978-79 Homecoming queen, Miss Renate' Watson, was crowned by Mr. John Mack Love during the halftime of the homecoming game. The crown bearer was Kimberly Calderera, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Max Calderera. The crown for the queen was presented as a gift to her by Carolyn's Suburban Shop. The queen's bouquet was presented to her by Miss Janette Stafford who was the queen the previous year.

Homecoming each year is a very exciting time. It is a lot of work for students and faculty, but most rewarding when the day comes and it all works out to be as good as, or better, than the year before. I have helped with plans and activities for many years, but mainly with the young ladies on the court. Helping them get their part in the parade, and the other ceremonies is always work, but fun. In the past we used floats for our parade, but we changed to sports cars for the girls several years ago. This year we went back to the float, and it is a lot more work, but I think we and the community enjoyed seeing all the girls in a group. I have worked with Homecoming for about the past 20 of the 26 years I have been here and each year they seem to be better, and the young ladies get prettier.

Mrs. Crick



Renate gives Jeanette a big hug



Team crashes "Break Through" at Homecoming Game



WHS Homecoming football

To Remember



Julie Vincent with her father, Mr. Vincent



Carmen Green and her father, Mr. Green



Vickie Hebert and father, Mr. Hebert



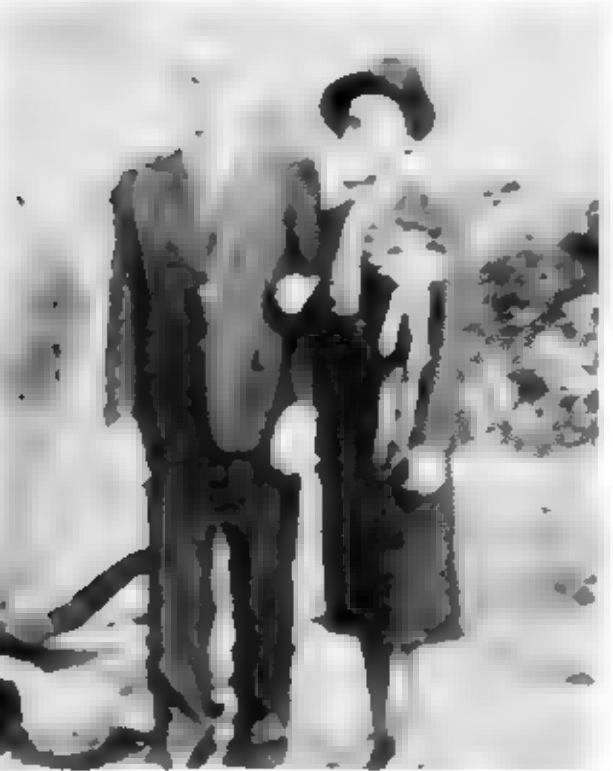
Dayna Smith and father, Mr. Smith



Cathy Soileau with her father Mr. Soileau



Noelle Brown with father, Mr. Brown



Twana Dellafosse with her father, Mr. Dellafosse



Melanie Johnson with her father, Mr. Johnson



Tracy Guidry and father, Mr. Guidry

High-Spirited



Just another outstanding job in door decorating.

In the door judging contest Thursday, the judges, Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Burns, Mayor Doucet, Mr. O'Pry, and Mrs. Szydlo, selected as the best Homecoming theme Mrs. Taylor's homeroom. They received a coke party as a prize. The prettiest was Mrs. Carver's homeroom. Mrs. Barker's homeroom won the most original door contest.



It'll look great when we're finished



S. P. Arneti gets into the spirit of Homecoming.



Doc and ensemble perform at assembly

Homecoming



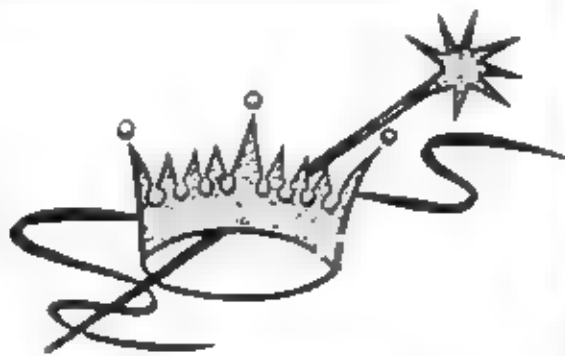
Homecoming court and escorts presented at assembly



Julia Adams and Melinda Koonce lead Ramettes in Homecoming Parade



Tina, Robin, and Mel decorate football players' lockers



"To be crowned Homecoming Queen is very exciting and something I never dreamed of. I will always cherish my memories of the faculty and the student body, as well as the crown presented to me."

Renate' K. Watson



Mrs. Crick gives last minute instructions



Even football players pose for a shot

WHS Time of



Senior float for parade



Brenda, Linda and Jimbo dressed for Western Day.



Junior Float, Homecoming 1978



J. V. Cheerleaders take over during homecoming

The daily activities during Homecoming week consisted of a contest between the faculty and the seniors to see who had the most spirit. Everyone dressed according to what day it was. On Monday it was Western Style Dress and homerooms started planning and decorating their doors. On Tuesday, it was Hat day. Wednesday was "Sock it to me day" when everyone wore their pants legs up so that they could show off their decorated socks. Thursday was Jersey day, door judging and the Homecoming parade that started at 4:30. Friday was dress-up day and an assembly was held at 1:15 for the presentation of the Homecoming court. There was also a tea for the classes of 1918, 1928, 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968, and 1978.



Seniors dressed up for 50's Day

Celebration



Parents take time to support the Rams



Football players get special treatment



Here comes WHS Ram Band



Takes a lot of boxes for a Homecoming bonfire



Proud mothers of football players



Faculty had fun participating in Homecoming



Renate Kay Watson, 17, was crowned Queen Cal-Cam XXXVI during ceremonies Tuesday at the Calcasteu-Cameron Fair. She is a senior at Westlake High School and will represent the fair at the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson.

(Taken from the Lake Charles American Press)

"To be chosen Cal-Cam Fair Queen is an honor I could not have taken if it had not been for the students at W. H. S. Seeing their presence from the stage enabled me to keep a smile on my face and joy in my heart. I loved being the representative of W. H. S."

Renate K. Watson



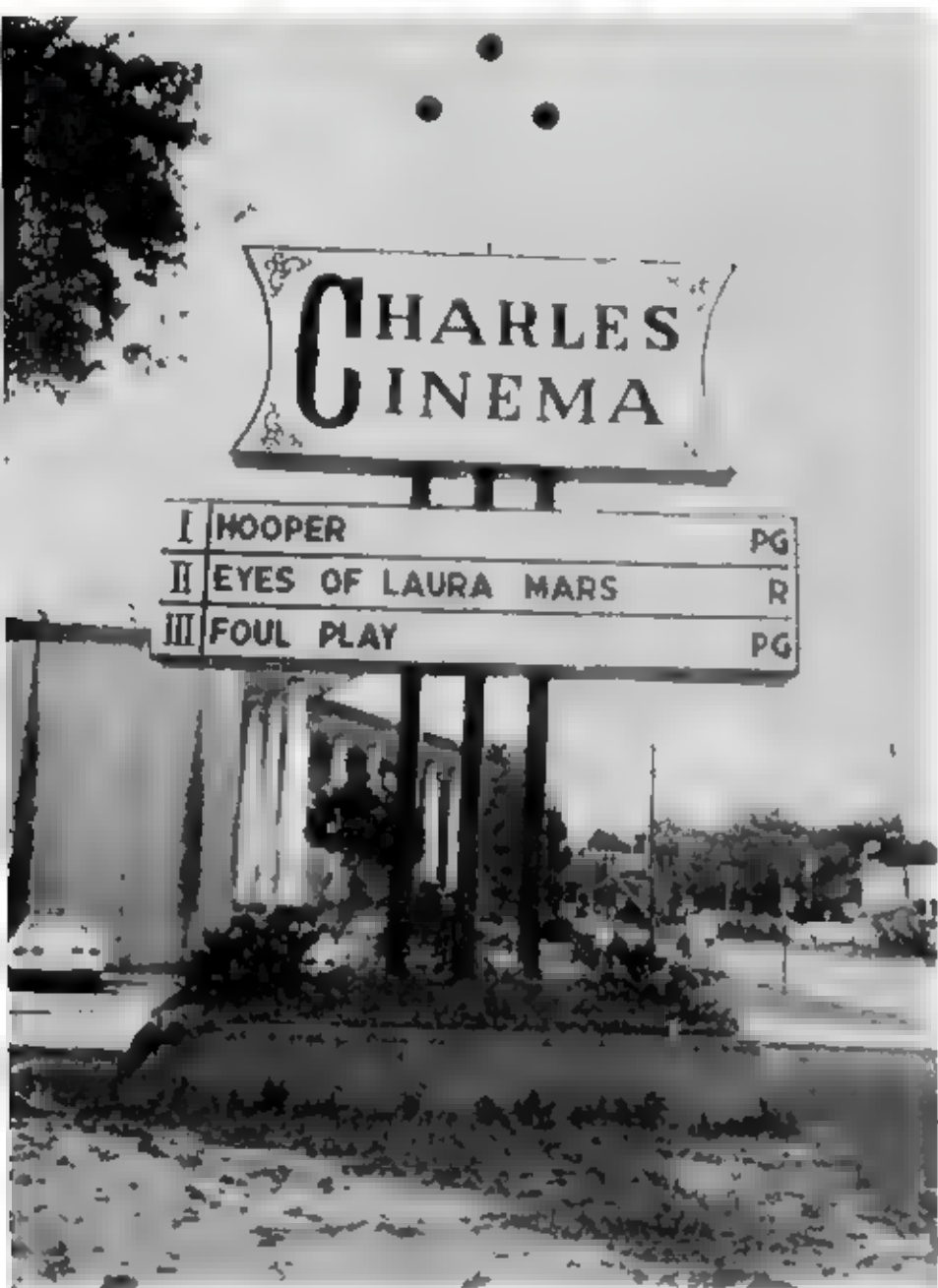
Tracy Guidry represented W. H. S. in the junior division of the Cal-Cam Fair.



This is the second consecutive year in which our representative has been crowned queen.

Cal-Cam Representatives

Let's Go To The Movies!!!



Going to the show was very much a part of our lives outside of school. Although the price of seeing a movie steeped to \$3.00 per individual, this didn't discourage the majority of us. In fact, if one was to go to see a movie he would probably see a number of students from Westlake. Of course those which were rated 'R' were number one on the list of most of us, but this doesn't mean that we didn't go to see movies which were rated 'PG', it only means that they were second best. It was a great year and we have a number of great movies to remember it by.

Students Have

Spirit filled many students at Westlake High this year. The cheerleaders and Spirit Committee members worked together to decorate automobiles, halls, and the students' lockers. The Ram Band and Ramettes showed their pride and spirit by marching in parades and festivals.

Visitors saw our spirit when they visited our school and saw the banners and streamers that decorated the halls and lobby.

An inner feeling of spirit filled students also. We took pride in telling others we were from Westlake High School. We competed in athletic and scholastic competitions. We did our best and felt pride when the results were announced.

School spirit and school pride went hand in hand to create a great year for us. SPIRIT—Westlake High School students had it!



Pride And Spirit





In A Crowd



The majority of our lives are spent with other people like us. We are seldom alone with ourselves, yet when we are in a crowd we sometimes feel lonely and left out. Everyone likes to take time and think about where he's headed in life. Can you choose who is alone in these crowds?

The 1978



Theme. "We May Never Pass This Way Again"

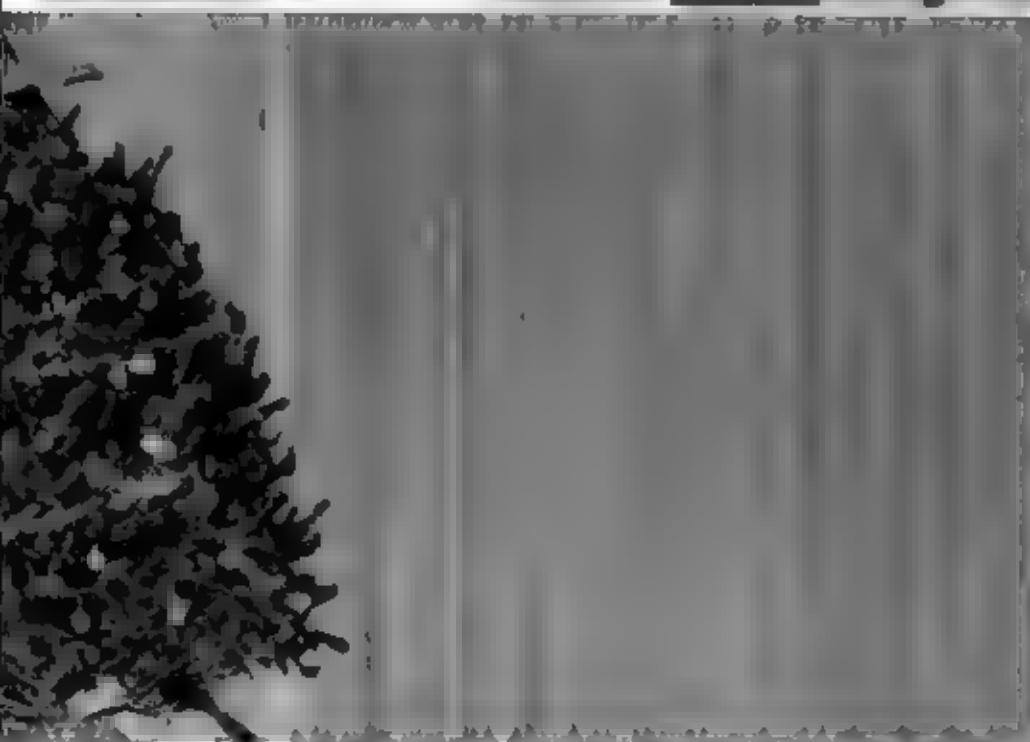
Decorating the Buccaneer Room at the Civic Center was not an easy job for the Ramettes. They were determined to have the best Christmas formal that 1978 would bring, so they began cutting stars, candied canes, snow flakes, and other decorations two weeks before the formal.



Christmas

The Christmas formal is not a money making project for the Ramettes. Therefore, they participated in money making projects to help cover the financing of the formal.

Everyone who had plans for the Christmas formal was excited and could not wait until December 15. New dresses and suits were bought and everyone was eager to show their own style



Formal



Dancing The Night Away!!



There was a mad last minute rush to order corsages and boutonnières from 'A Daisy A Day' on the afternoon of the formal. From nine to one we danced to the music of 'Eight Easy Pieces,' a fantastic band chosen by the Ramettes. After the formal, most of us went to eat at Seven Seas, Bonanza, Black Angus, Pat's of Henderson, or another restaurant which filled our tastes. Congratulations, Ramettes, on your success!!



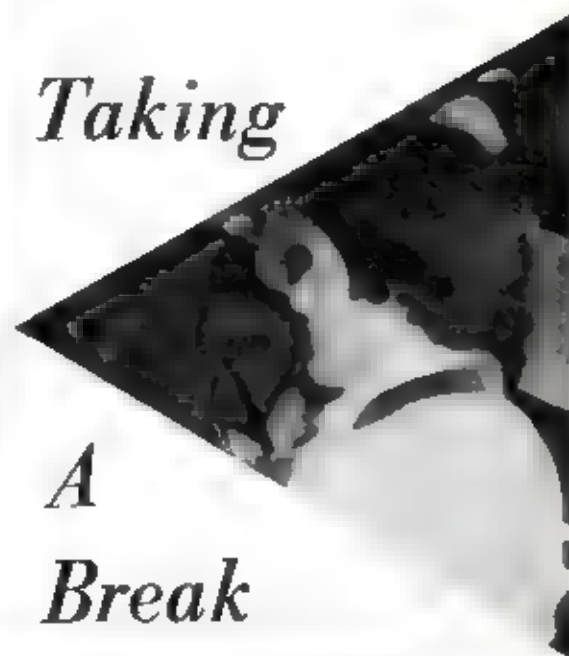


Taking It Easy,



Taking

*A
Break*





Most Handsome

James J. Senter



Most Beautiful
Melanie Johnson



1st Runner-Up
Darzeli Watson



Could this be nerves??



1st Runner-Up
Cathy Soileau



When you've got it, you've got it.



2nd Runner-Up
Lee Phillips



W.H.S. Parade of Beauties and Beaus



2nd Runner-Up
Brenda Doucet



The best side!!!

The 1978-79 Beauty and Beau Pageant was held December 7th at Westlake High School. The winners were Melanie Johnson and Jimbo Barrentine. The 2nd runners up were Brenda Doucet and Lee Phillips. The 1st runners up were Cathy Soileau and Darrell Watson. The ten finalists were: Gary Fontenot, Stuart Landry, Kim Cain, Reginald Adams, Greg Carpenter, Brian Fleming, Dennis Garcia, Julie Vincent, Pam DeVille, Wanda Malveaux, Yolanda Meyers, Renate Watson, Cyndi Johnson, and Sandra Kelley. Other contestants were: Daryl Joubert, Phillip Schwartzenberg, Josh James, Kelly Caraway, Daryl Conrad, David Fontana, Chris Gundry, Gary Fontenot, Mike Cochran, Greg Williams, Kathy Charles, Melinda Koonce, Tuwanna Dellafosse, Cheryl Hadnot, Carolyn Warren, Patty Nope, Lisa Burleigh, Bean Mills, Stephanie Schatzle, Dayna Smith, Tijie Meyers, Jill Burleigh, Vickie Hebert, Neala O'Conner, and Noelle Brown.



Lookin good!!!!



Do your thing, sweetie!!!



Sponsor, Mrs. Houskins



Camera shy?

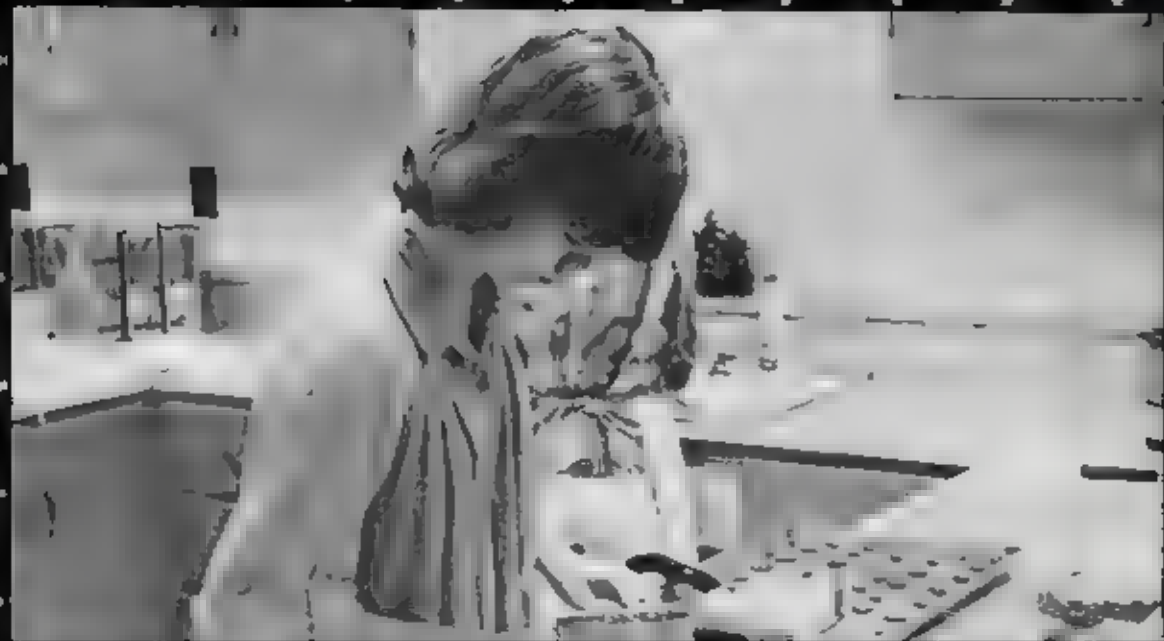


Smile pretty!!



The 1978-79 Ram-ler Staff

We Are



Learning

Most of our time was spent in the classroom. We learned something different in each class. We learned how to get along with persons in our different classes which made the hour pass swiftly. We learned discipline by doing the work assigned to us. The foundation of our future lives was set in the classroom. Teachers became close friends and pushed us to excel. We learned that paying attention in class was often hard to do. We were eager to try and persuade the teacher for a day off.





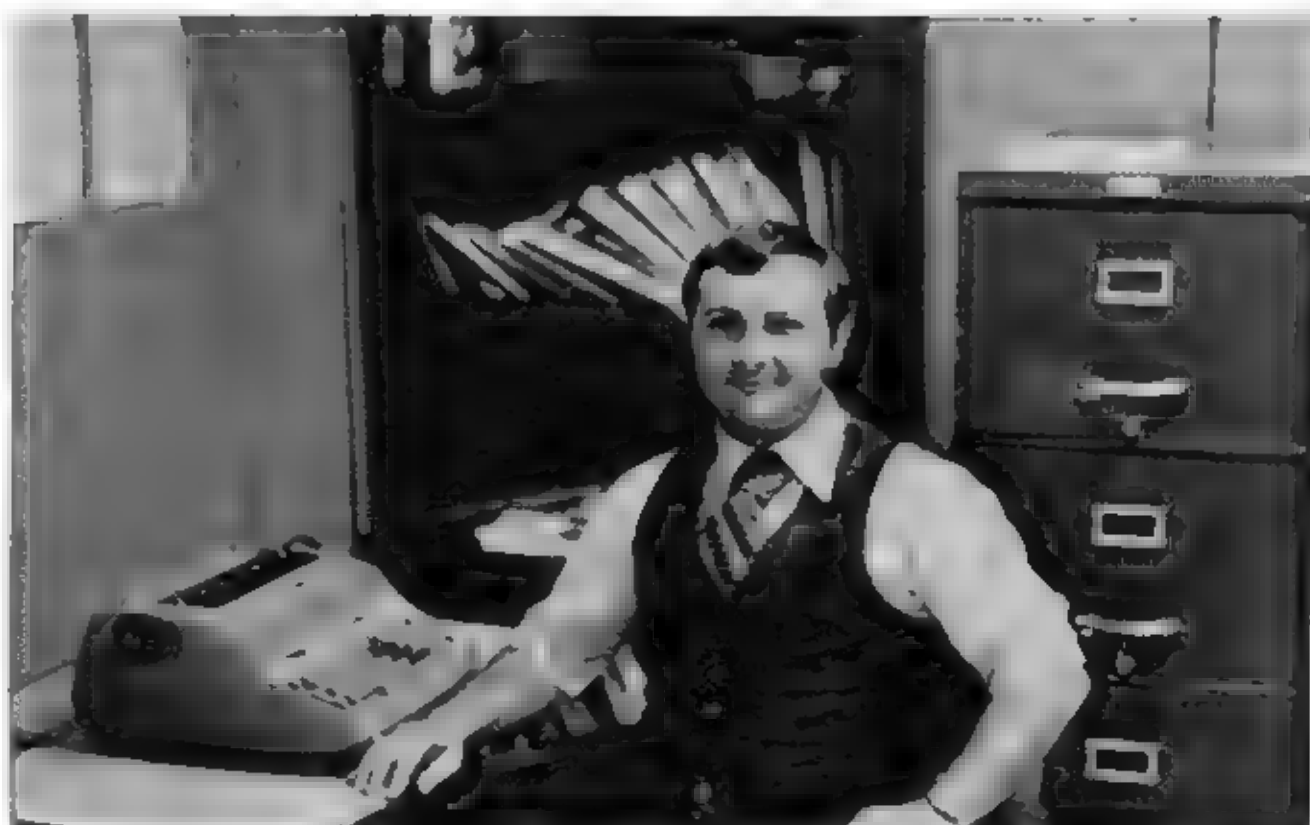
The 1979 Ram-Ler promises to be one of the best ever. The staff and faculty representative have worked exceptionally hard to make this a yearbook that you can enjoy now and during the years to follow. In future years this yearbook will afford you the opportunity to relive your days at W. H. S. For the most of you these memories will be pleasant ones. Most have learned a valuable lesson that you get out of something the equivalent of what you put into it. The sooner that one learns this lesson the better one does in school. So my message to the students is to become involved, whether it be in school or in life

Enjoy your yearbook and may God continue to bless each of you

Sincerely,
Marion A. Benson

Principal
Westlake High School

Billy Ralph Callens,
Assistant Principal
College attended B S
Northwestern State Uni-
versity, M Ed. McNeese
State University, M.Ed
+30 McNeese State Uni-
versity, Louisiana Tech
and University of Santa
Clara



W. H. S. Office Staff & Counselors



Dorothy M. Watson, secretary
Attended Sowela Tech



Barbara Lee McGuire, secretary Attended Westlake High School



Mary Jane Jones, Guidance Counselor
Attended Southern University, B.S. degree; McNeese State University. M.A., Plus 30



Daniel W. Cupit, Guidance Counselor
Attended McNeese State University,
B.S. 1962; M.Ed., 1969, Plus 30,
1972



Sandra Cox, secretary
Attended Altus School of Beauty, Altus,
Oklahoma

Mary Lou Carver
Attended U. S. L.,
B.A. degree.
Teaches English and
French



Kay F. Coltrin
Attended Nicholls
State University;
McNeese State Uni-
versity, B S., M.Ed.,
Ed.S Teaches
English



Charlotte Anne
Mericle
Attended L. S. U.,
McNeese State
University, B.A.
Teaches English and
Speech



Jo Ann R. Parker
Attended Alvin
Junior College,
University of
Houston, McNeese
State University,
B A. Teaches
English, sponsors
yearbook and
newspaper



Mrs. Clark helps student during class

Martha C. Crick,
Librarian
Attended U. S. L.; McNeese State Univer-
sity, B.A.

English



Mrs. Crick and Paula Doucet check file cards.

Elva Clark
Attended Northwestern State University, B.A.; George Peabody College for Teachers, M.A.
Teaches English



Looks like teacher



Mrs. Jean Barker
 Attended McNeese State University, B.A.;
 L. S. U., M.A. Teaches English and Civics

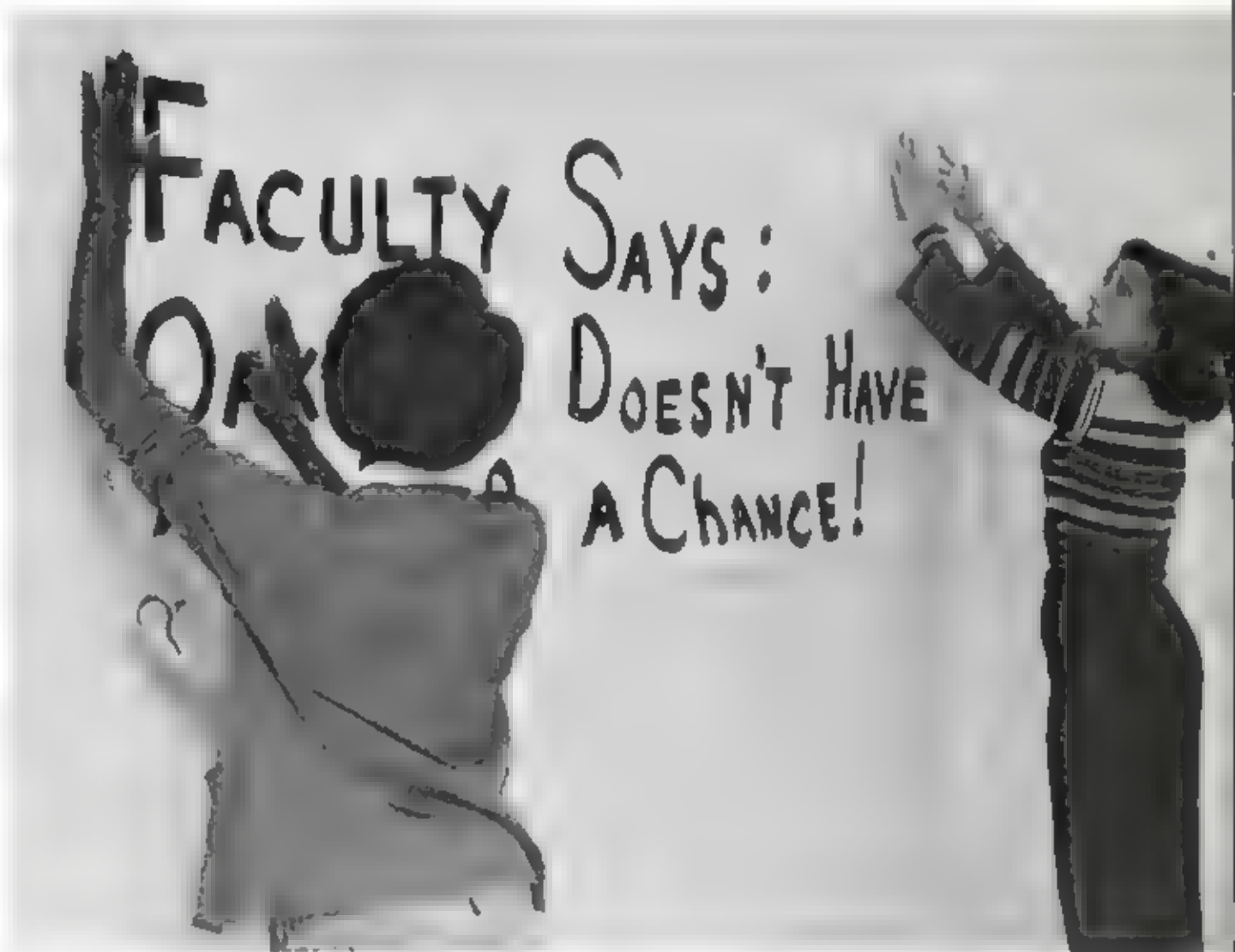
Dept.



Miss Merrick shows Debra Palms and
 Arthareta Vickers all about magazines.



have it in for Oakdale.



Faculty gets in on a little spirit contest.

Joseph Y. Bellard
 Attended Southern
 University, B.S.;
 McNeese State
 University, M.Ed.
 Teaches Consumer
 Math, Algebra II



Roxanne L. Hebert
 Attended McNeese
 State University,
 B.S. Teaches
 Algebra I and
 Algebra II,
 Advanced Math



Marjorie Nelson
 Myers
 Attended McNeese
 State University,
 B.S., M.Ed. Teaches
 Geometry



Evelyn P. Taylor
 Attended Southern
 University, B.S.;
 McNeese State
 University, M.Ed.
 Teaches Math I and
 Algebra I



Above: Mrs. Myers does her best to explain
 Geometry. I wonder if she ever got the hang
 of it.

Math



Mrs. Taylor shows Gwin how to do Alg. II.
 Good Luck Gwin.



No, Mike, you can't look at the answers.



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil??



Above Right: Maggie listens while Mrs. Hebert explains some of "that new math".



Jimbo, you can't see the problem with your eyes closed!



Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Van Norman and Mrs. Crick really show spirit.

Mattie M. Conley
Jones
Attended Grambling
State University,
B.S. Teaches Typing
I, Typing II and
Data Processing



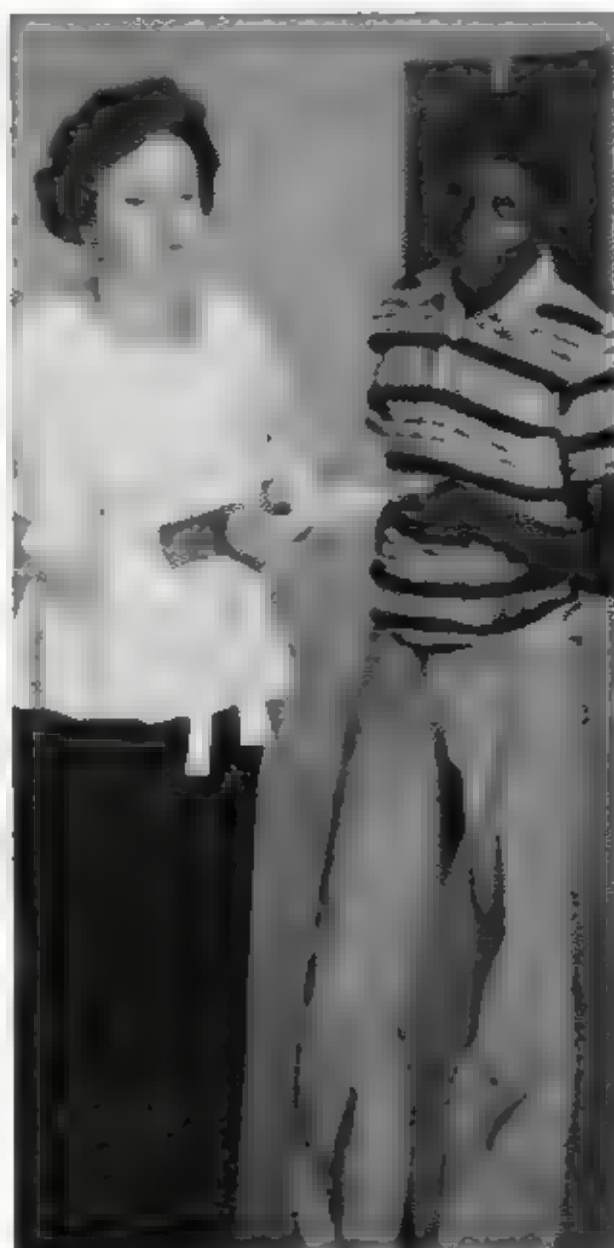
Kathleen Thornton
Sonnier
Attended McNeese
State University,
B.S. Teaches
Typing I, Typing II
and Data Processing



Mrs. Jones looks over the typing being done by Anne Pevento.



OK! What's so funny?



Now you know, Mrs. Hauskins, I can't read shorthand.

Miss Kaough and Mrs. Hauskins get into the swing of things.

Business



Faculty seems to enjoy





Left: Anita Edwards shows Donna Citizen how to use the key punch machine in data processing.

Dept.

Right: Mrs. Sonnier points out a few things to Maggie Freisner in Typing I.



lunch in the cafeteria.



Boy, I never knew Data Processing would be this much work.



Frances Anne Stoker
 Attended U. S. L.,
 B.A. in Interior
 Design, McNeese
 State University,
 certification in Art
 and English, M.Ed.



Art Dept.

Above: This is an art class??

Right Mrs. Stoker lays it on the line.



When the teacher's away the children will play.



Mrs. Stoker points out a few things to Matte Istre while Donald Leger looks on.



Mr. Green tells Phillip a little about American history.



Donald C. Green
Attended University
of N. C. at
Wilmington, B.A.;
McNeese State
University, M.Ed.
+30

Social Studies

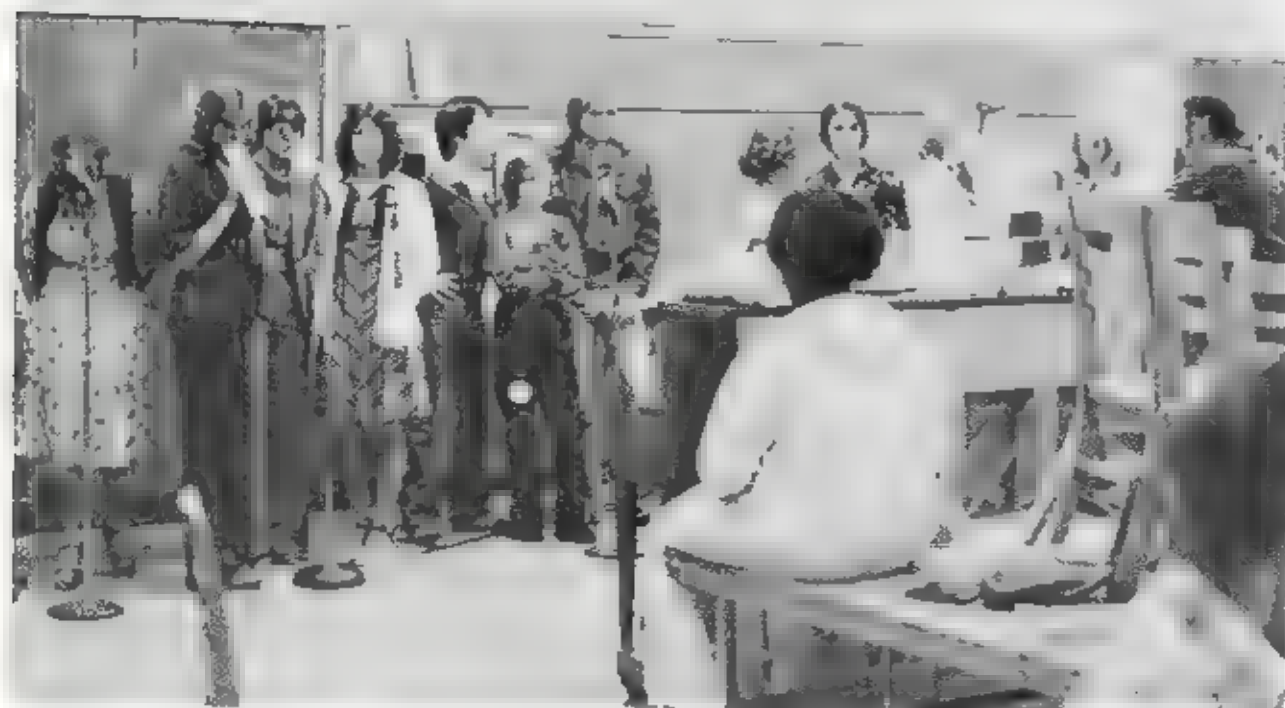


Mike Simon
Attended McNeese State University, B.A.



This class has to be free enterprise.

William J. Herring, Choral Director
 Attended Mississippi College, B.A.; MME, Louisiana State University; Ph.D. University
 Southern Mississippi



Above: If you don't do it right this time, you'll have to do it all over again



Music



Above: The choir has to practice long and hard to get the excellent ratings which they deserve.

Right: Doc Herring has a knack for directing.





Frank Barnes Harrell
 Attended L. S. U., B.A. Teaches Varsity Band,
 stage and concert band and guitar

Dept.



Mr. Harrell on the field.



Above: Westlake band practices long hard hours. Now that's dedication!

Left: Just another way of saying join the band that's No. 1



Left: Ron Rounsaville
 Attended Mississippi State University, B.A.
 Florida State University; McNeese State
 University. Teaches Occupational Readiness
 Class

Below: Gloria Thornton Hill
 Resource Teacher
 Attended McNeese State University, B.A.;
 University of Central Arkansas, M.S.E.

Far Left: Ruby W. Yancey, Teacher Aide
 Occupational Readiness Class

Occupational Readiness





Elizabeth Jo Mothershed
Attended U. S. L., B.S. Teaches P. E. and Health



Karen E. French, Coach
Attended University of New Orleans, B.S. in Physical Education



OK! The break was long enough, now back to class.



Girls P. E.



Mrs. Mothershed shows great form

Lois Clark Frost
Attended Indiana University of Pa., B.S.;
L. S. U.

Charles Keith Caldarera
Attended McNeese
State University, B.S.
Teaches P. E. and Civics



Newton Lynn Chelette
Basketball Coach
Attended McNeese
State University, B.S.;
M.Ed. Teaches Typing I
and P. E.



Lee Jay Cormier
Attended U. S. L., B.S.;
Nicholls State
University, M.B.A.
Teaches Civics,
American History



Above: Now class this is the United States.

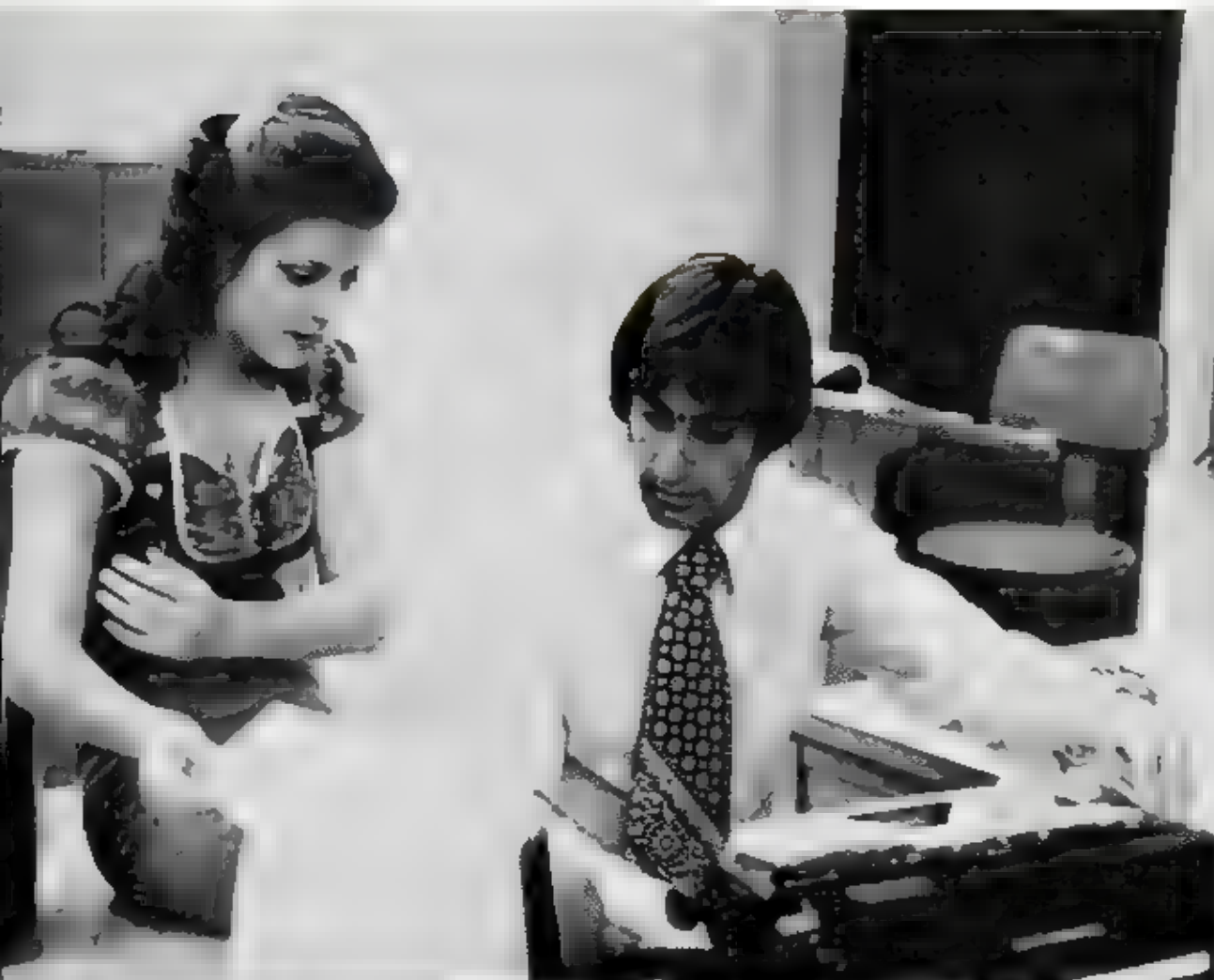
Coaching



Frank Max Caldarera
Football Coach
Attended McNeese State University, B.S.;
M.Ed. Teaches Speech



There must be something funny on that paper.



Coach Chellette shows Sandra Deville another one of his specialties.

Staff

Right: Joseph Michael Maggio attended Northwestern State University, B.S. Teaches P. E. and World History



Coach Maggio and Lovinz Pierce



Fredrick Jerome Wiley attended Northwestern State University, B.S. Teaches Typing I, General Business



What's in the cup Coach?

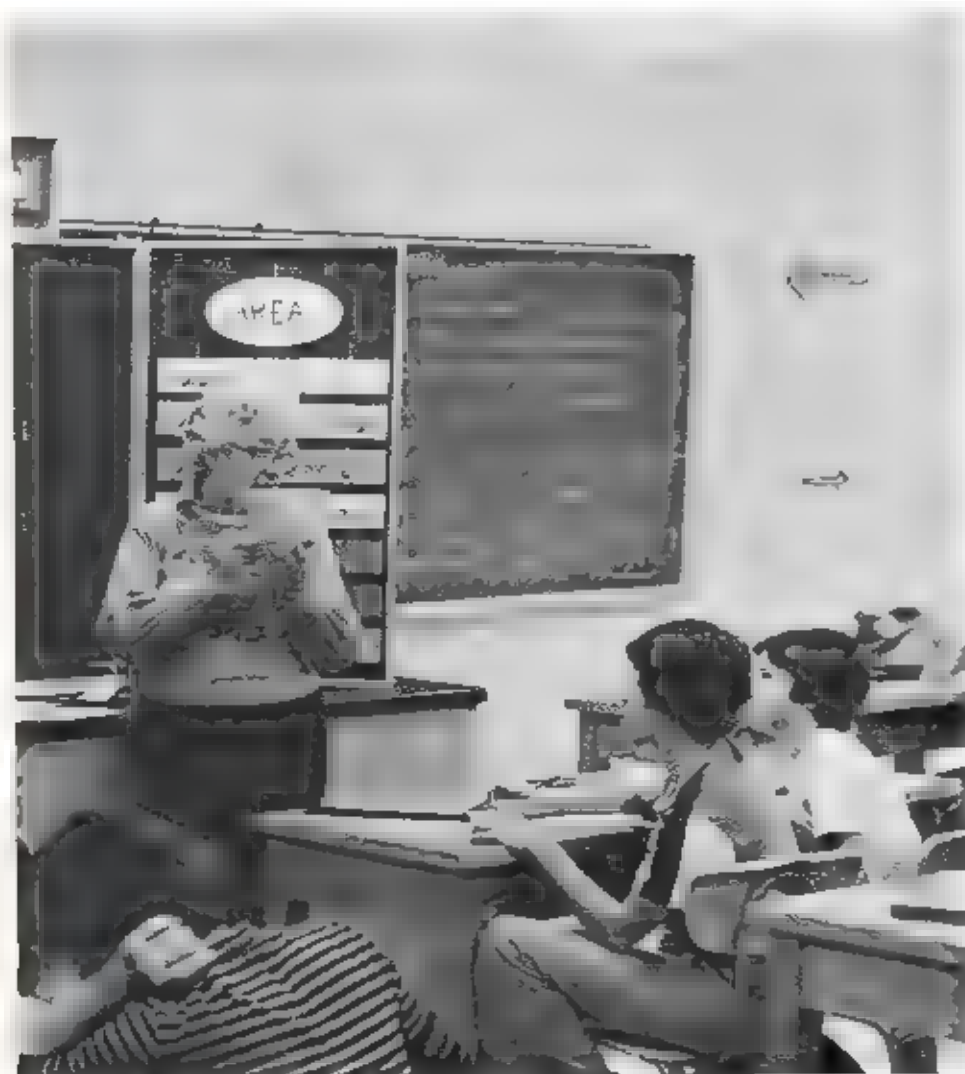


Mr. Orphe explains biology to George Eble.



William R. Morgan, Jr.
Attended M. S. U., B.S., L. S. U., MS, University of Texas—Energy Institute. Teaches physics, Gen. Science, photography

Science



Dorothy Smith Plauche'
Attended Texas Woman's University, B. S., McNeese State University, M. S. Teaches General Science



Maureen A. Kaough
Attended L. S. U., McNeese, B.S. Teaches biology and chemistry.



Mr. James A. White
McNeese State University. Teaches auto mechanics



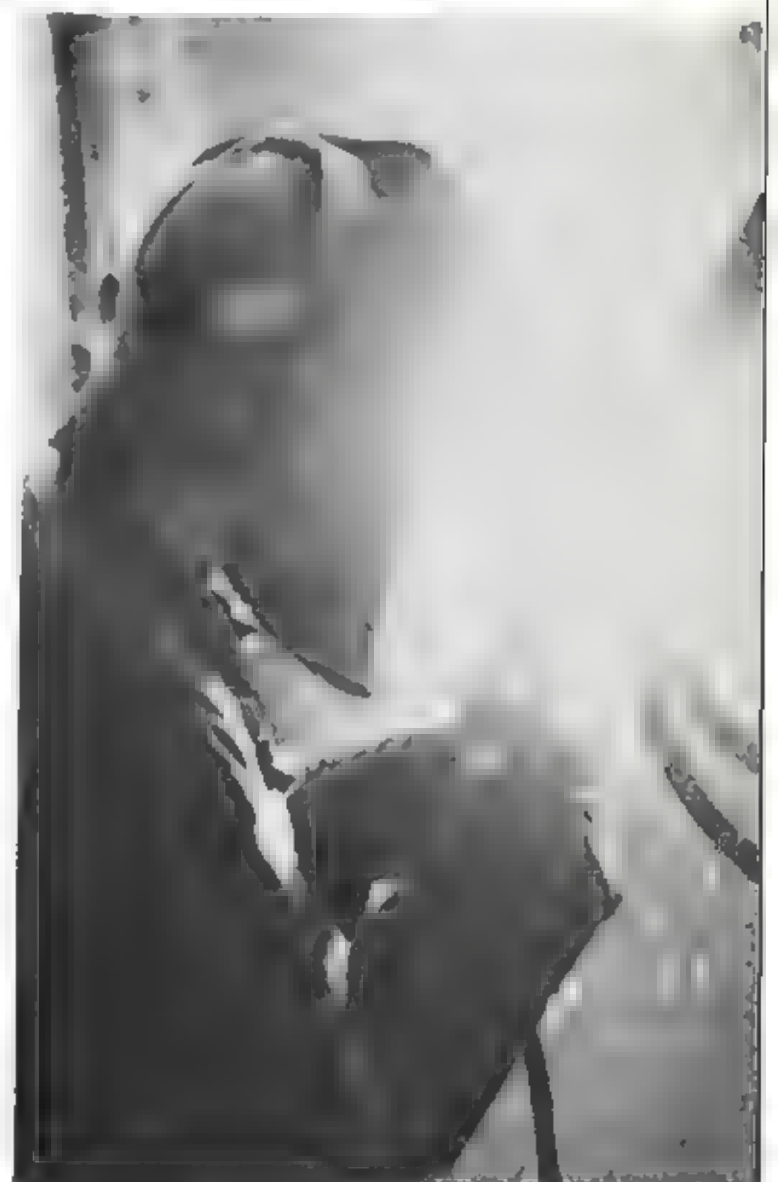
Gary Louis Singer
Attended Sowela Tech and McNeese.
Teaches Welding



Mr. Jackson is the woodworking teacher. Woodworking is a talent and a skill which takes a lot of time and patience.

Right: Welding is just one of the many vocational skills which is taught at Westlake High School. Welding is taught by Mr. Singer.

Vocational





LeJunata Barnett
Farley
Attended McNeese
State University,
B.S. Teaches
Home Economics



Lee Van Norman
Attended Univer-
sity of Texas,
McNeese State
University.
Teaches Home &
Family living,
COE I & II



Left: Mrs. Van Norman shows a lit-
technique in making decorations for a
door contest.

Home Ec.



Above: Work and you shall prosper. But how much do you have to work to get there?

Left: Mrs. Farley shows Vickie Stuart some tips on serving tea.



Mrs. Ethel White—Cafeteria Manager



Mrs. Cradure whips up a batch of oatmeal cookies.

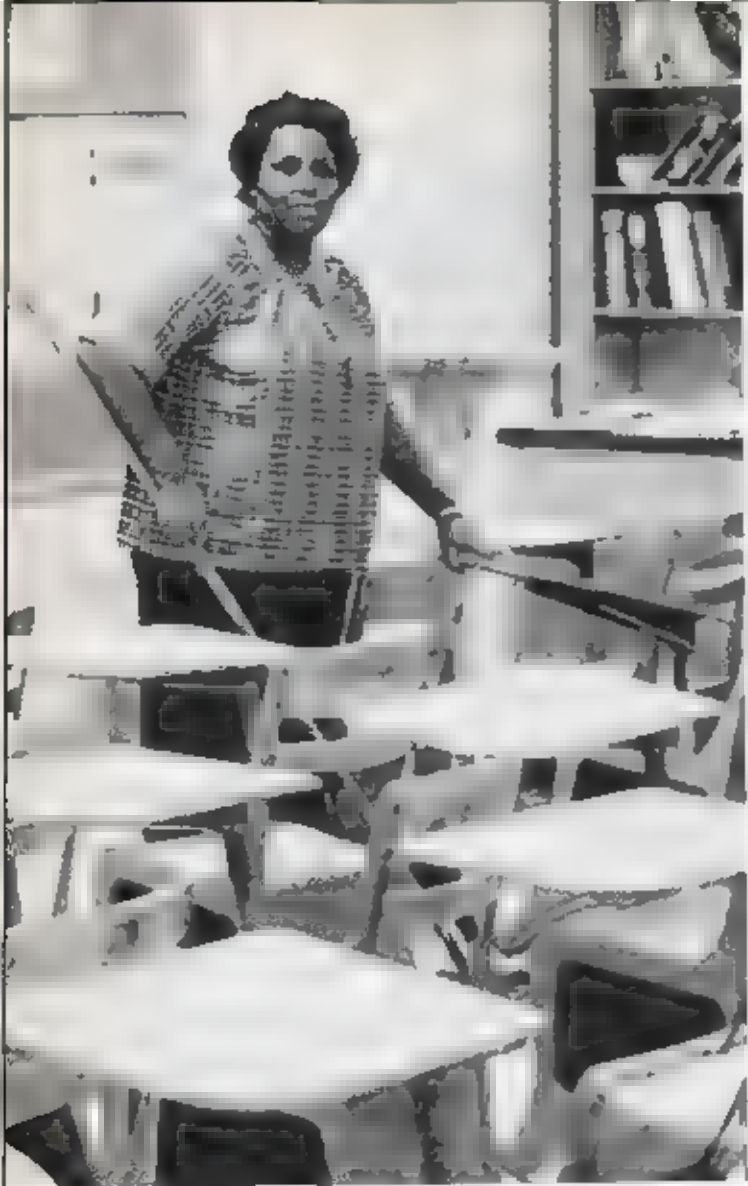


Left—Right: CAFETERIA STAFF—Mrs. Bernard; Mrs. Cradure; Mrs. Vernella; Mrs. Martin; Mrs. White; Mrs. Bunch



Cleaning up is the hardest job.





Mrs. Bernadine Humphrey



Mr. Nick Douvio



Miss Lucille Gibson

Custodians



Mrs. Mary Duhon



Mrs. Irma Broussard



Mr. Sidney Pickett

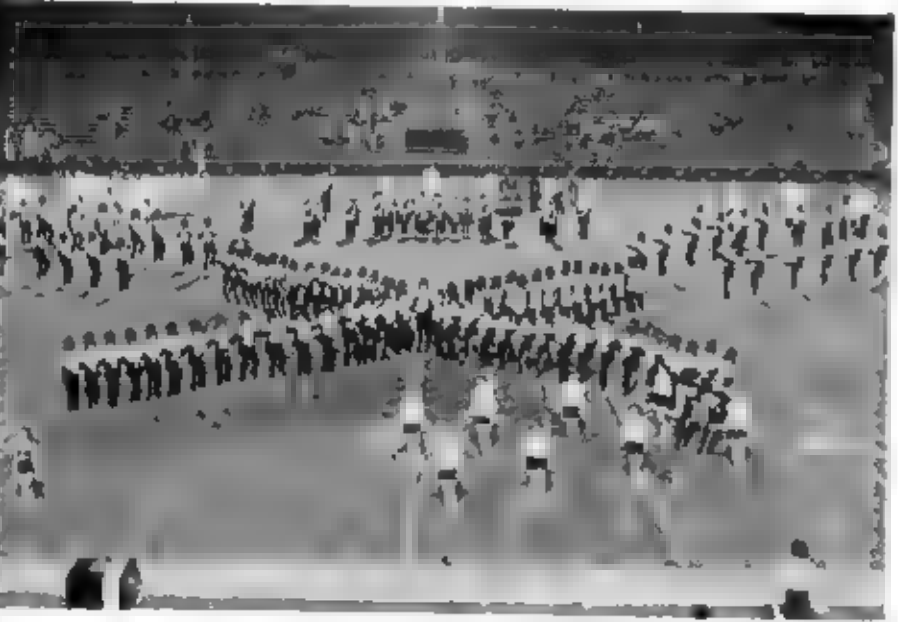
teacher leads a varied life. Each day brings something different and sometimes something unexpected.



Mr. Callens presents Mr. David with a birthday cake as Regina Ribodeaux looks on.



Mr. Morgan's senior physics class.



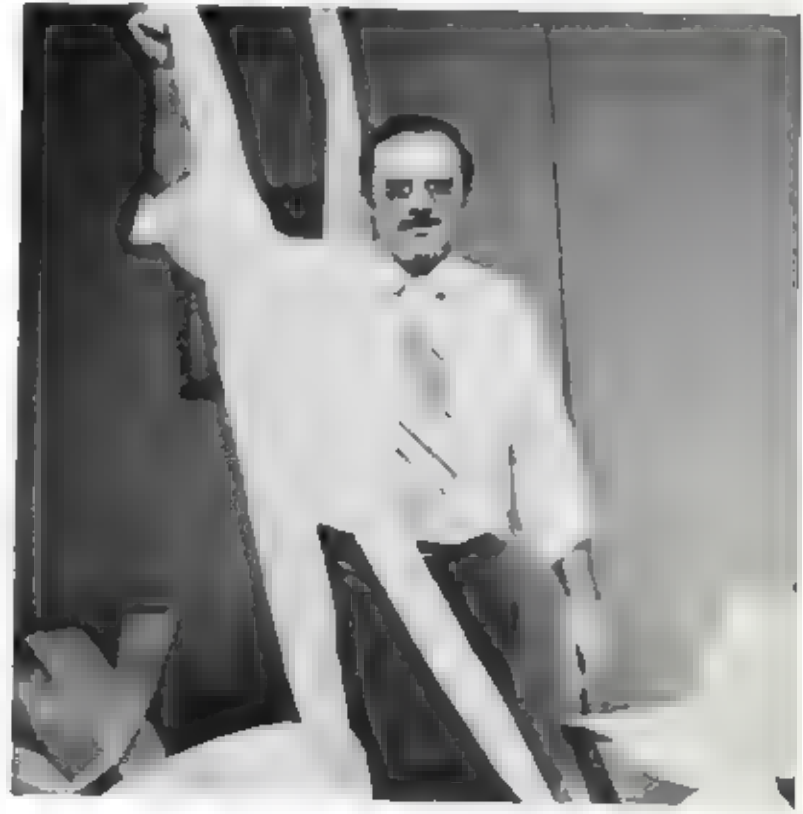
Part of the Pride of Westlake High School.



Mrs. Taylor participates in Western Day.



Students are real excited about the pep rally



They could have used colored tissue!

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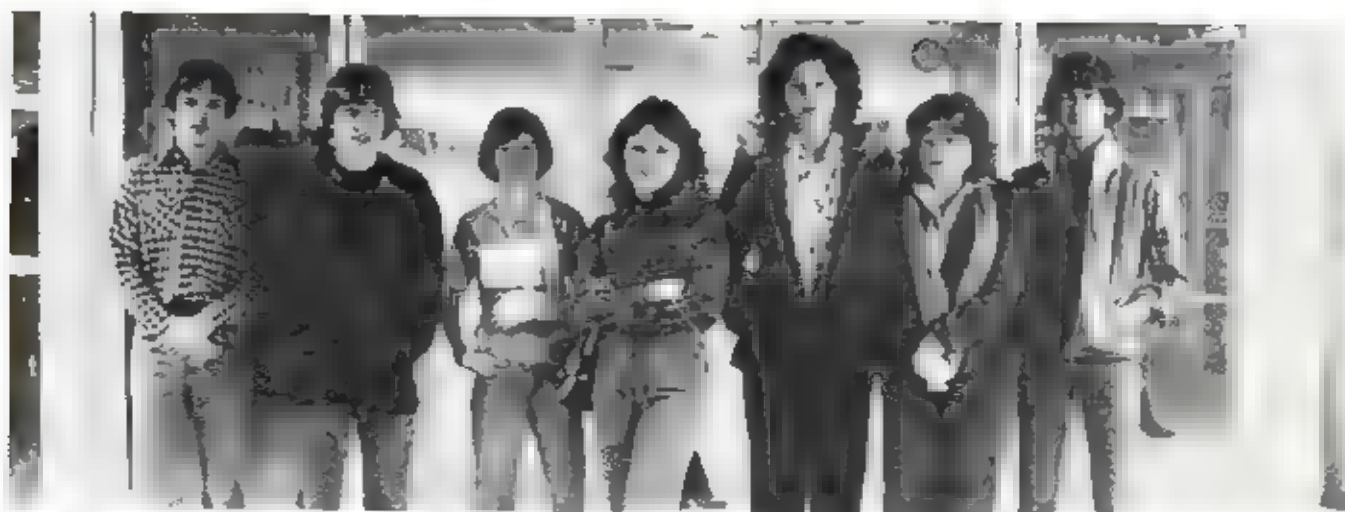
Who's Who



Who's Who is an honor bestowed upon students with a 4.0 average in a subject through the first three six weeks.

SPEECH I

Lisa Brown
 Lisa Carver
 Mike Davis
 Glen Dumond
 Yolanda Meyers
 Stacy Smith
 Pat Soileau
 Pam Walker
 Wayne Smith



SPEECH II, III

Pam Creel
 Danny Harkins
 Lynn Gattis
 Jim Steel
 Wayne McEntire
 Kyle Wall



ENGLISH I

Steven Ivey, Deby Fabacher, Cheryl Gray,
 Donnie Richard, Wayne Smith, Dori Ash-
 worth, Mike Davis, Charlotte Mathew, Lori
 Dees, Connie Chamberkin, Lisa Seal,
 Marilyn Shoultz



ENGLISH II

an Crain
 Alicia Leger
 Melame Vizenia
 Kevin Ivy
 Angela Montabano
 Rebecca Racca
 Robin McBroom
 Kevin Window
 Melanie Seabaugh
 Roxie Dyson
 William Franklin
 Facy Hollis
 Robin Landry
 Ann Peveto
 Glen Dumond
 Randi Dixon
 Janet Doan
 Lyn Hawkins
 Wayne McEntire
 Kyle Wall





ENGLISH III

Tammy Lambert
Leatha Seabaugh
Debbie Roach
Pam Creel



ENGLISH IV

Stuart Landry



GENERAL SCIENCE

Jeff Snyder
Dennis Crosby
Derek Milburn
Steven Ivy
Tracie LeBlanc
Cherly Gray



CHEMISTRY

Sandy Canick
Leatha Seabaugh
John Richardson



BIOLOGY

Becky Racca
Melanie Seabaugh
Jan Crain
Sherri McKnight
Ann Peveto
Matt Iste
Kevin Ivy

Pam Post
Amy Biddle
Jerri Ingram
Lisa Burliegh
Kathleen Shoutls
Lynn Dumond



PHYSICS

Mike Cockran
Lynn Gattis
Stuart Landry



GENERAL MATH

Carolyn Warren
Carmen Green
Sheri Spikes
Connie Koch
Genevieve Winn

ALGEBRA I

Penny Bryant, Janet Trahan, Cheryl Gray, Amelia Salber, Cheryl Watson, Charlotte Matthews, Steven Ivey, Sherry Cobb, Melissa Dinger, Greg Laughlin, Catherine Neely



ALGEBRA II

Celia Spearing
Darrell Watson
Julia Adams
Kevin Ivey
Leatha Seabaugh



ADVANCED MATH

Mike Cockran
Melinda Koonce
Stuart Landry
Sandra Wilkins



CONSUMER MATH

Pam Creel
Trey LaVergne
Patty Nope



GEOMETRY

Janet Peeples
Kevin Window
Wayne McEntire
Kyle Wall

Melanie Seabaugh
Kevin Ivey
Darwin Enicks
Robert Barnum



FRENCH I

Roxanne Bernard
Julie Poe
Melanie Miller

Lynn Dumond
Tammy Lanbert
Becca Racca



HOME EC I

Carlene Bernard
Cheryl Gray
Pimples Crocker
Karen Pounders
Melissa Dinger

Barbara Mansker
Tammy Verdine
Charlotte Mathews
Rita McGrath
Genevieve Winn



HOME EC II

Diana Cain
Sheila Hartman
Alberta Mills



HOME EC III-IV

Mona Verrett
Debra Cherry



ART I

Bonnie Chamberlain
Cindy Ellender
Denise Pettijohn
Mister Mann
Pam Post

Rhonda Redell
Mary Self
Georgia Boudeaux
Jenny Cutler
Sharon Fontenot
Shonda Ellzey



ART II

Tammy Lanbert
Stephanie Schatzle
Craig Spikes

ART III

Angela Necly





BOOKKEEPING

Robert Barnum
Ebbylee Davis
Celia Spearing



DATA PROCESSING

Julia Adams
Jo Anne Broussard
Lynn Gattis
Wanda Malveaux

Mike Wing
Jan Cockran
Ebbylee Davis



SHORTHAND

Amy Biddle
Rhonda Kent
Dayna Smith
Kathy Wilson



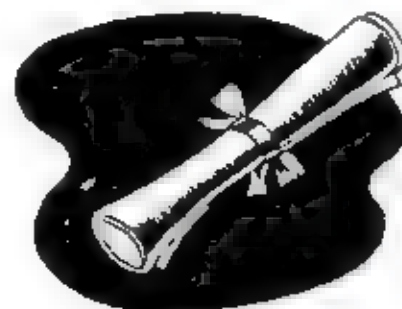
C. O. E

Pam Creel
Stacy Fullerton
Beth Parker



WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Kathleen Shoults
Gray Goudeau
Jude Hebert





CIVICS

Melanie Seabaugh
Tony Sessions
Steven Ivy



AMERICAN HISTORY

Debbie Roach
Leatha Seabaugh
Jim Steel
Janice Collier

Vicki Hebert
John Richardson
Stephanie Schatzle
Peggy DeVille



TYPING I

Tuwana Dellafosse
Penny Bryant
Brian Landry
Jane Vidrine
Patti Hoffpauir
Susie Lawson
Cindy Anderson
Sharon Fontenot
Terry Ivey
Angela Montabano
Amelia Sallier
Jessica White

Vicki Young
Gary Goudeaux
Marilyn Shoults
Sandy Canik
Debra Cherry
Ann Peveto
Lori Dees
Nancy Hollis
Charlotte Mathews
Susan Peeples
Alvin Simmons
Jody Whitmire



FREE ENTRI RPRISE

Peggy DeVille
Gary Fontenot
John Shoults



TYPING II

Suzanne Broussard
Peggy DeVille
Darla Downs
Renee Fontenot
Johnnie Fox
Melanie Freisner
Tina Hall
Vicki Hebert
Lisa Kile
Melanie Seabough
Arthuretta Vickers
Lynn Dumond
Amy Biddle
Amy Dumond
Dayne Fontenot
Gwen Guillory
Dale Hoffpauir
Bonnie Johnson
Angela Neely
Stacey Smith
Mike Wing

We Are

Joining

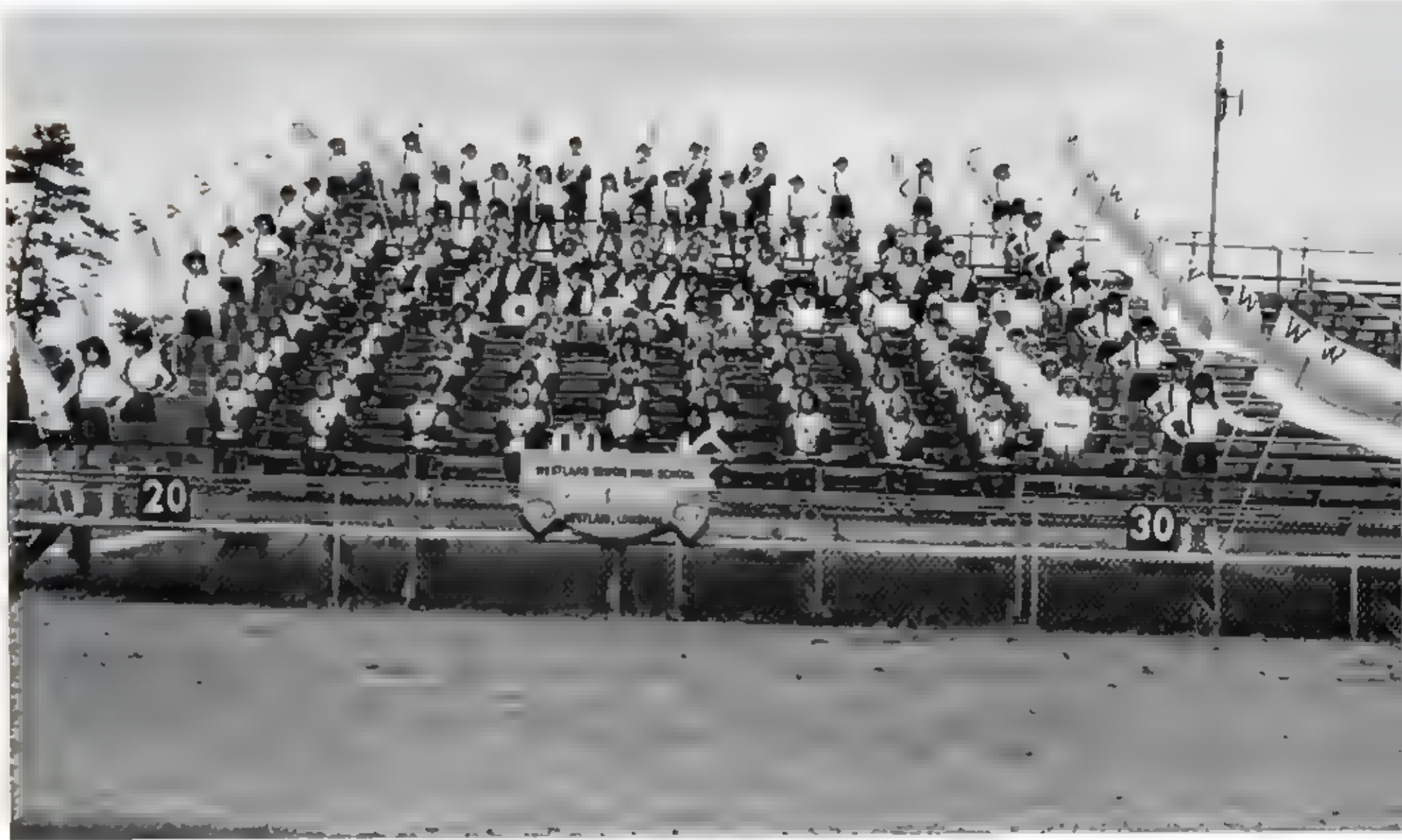


Clubs and organizations were an important part of our years at Westlake High School. Being involved in a club activity made school more interesting. Students who were elected as officers gained a valuable experience in how to hold and participate in meetings and how to control a group of people.

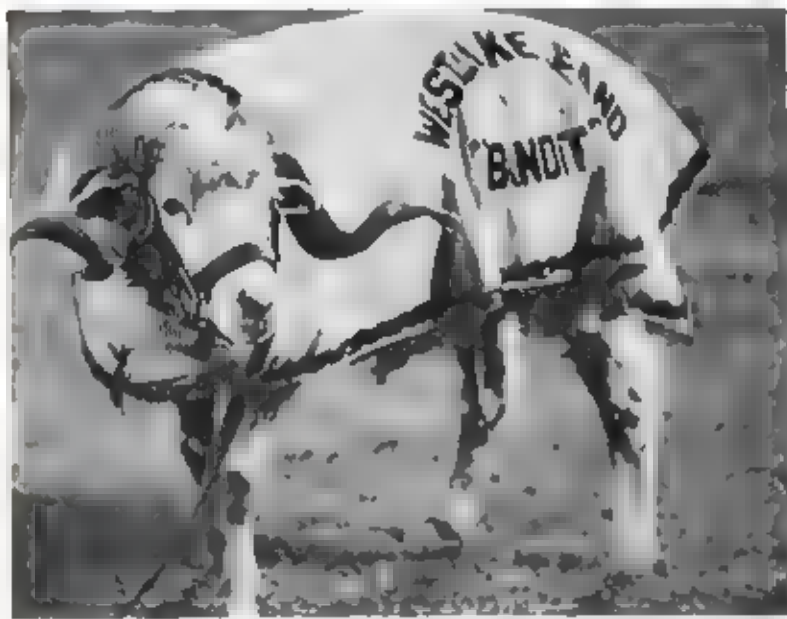
We learned a great deal by joining different clubs and having to follow through with different projects.

Being involved in different organizations helped us to improve Westlake High School, as well as ourselves.





1978-79 WESTLAKE HIGH RAM BAND.



Band Mascot: Bandit.



Drum Major: Stuart Landry



Band Director: Mr. Frank Harrell



Band members have feelings too.





Feature Twirler: Cathy Soileau



Pride and Determination!!!



Honor Guard. Lisa Kile, Sissy Collier, Cyndi Johnson, Keri Breaux, Jan Cochran.



Assistant Band Director: Kim Christian, Band Captain: Kim Cain



Band Council Kneeling, K. Pounders, L. Hardey, P. DeVille, B. Flkms, K. Hopkins, B. Johnson, E. Davis, S. Evans, Y. Meyers, C. Soileau, K. Breaux, L. Kile, P. Parks, D. Fletcher, J. VanderHey, Back Standing A. J. Trosclair, N. Brown, S. Blanchard, B. Musk, J. Warren, C. Halstead, S. McKnight, C. Marshall, C. Racca, S. Landry, S. Peoples, K. Cain, C. Roberts, C. Spearing, R. Johnson, L. Shelton, K. Christian, K. Wilson, M. Self, J. Miller, K. Simpson, M. Gibson, C. Pearson, B. Chamberlain, B. Landry



Stage Band (Back), K. Cain, R. Johnson, K. Wilson, S. Miller, B. Chamberlain, S. Martin, D. Query, C. Pierce, G. Ray, M. Bennett, P. Post, J. East, C. Halstead, M. Christian, (Front), B. Landry, J. VanderHey, N. Hollis, R. Cain, B. Puckett, K. Barker, T. Levine, J. Miller, M. Gibson, L. Shelton, S. Peoples, A. Simmons



Such a big instrument for such a LITTLE GIRL!!!



Band Members show band Spirit



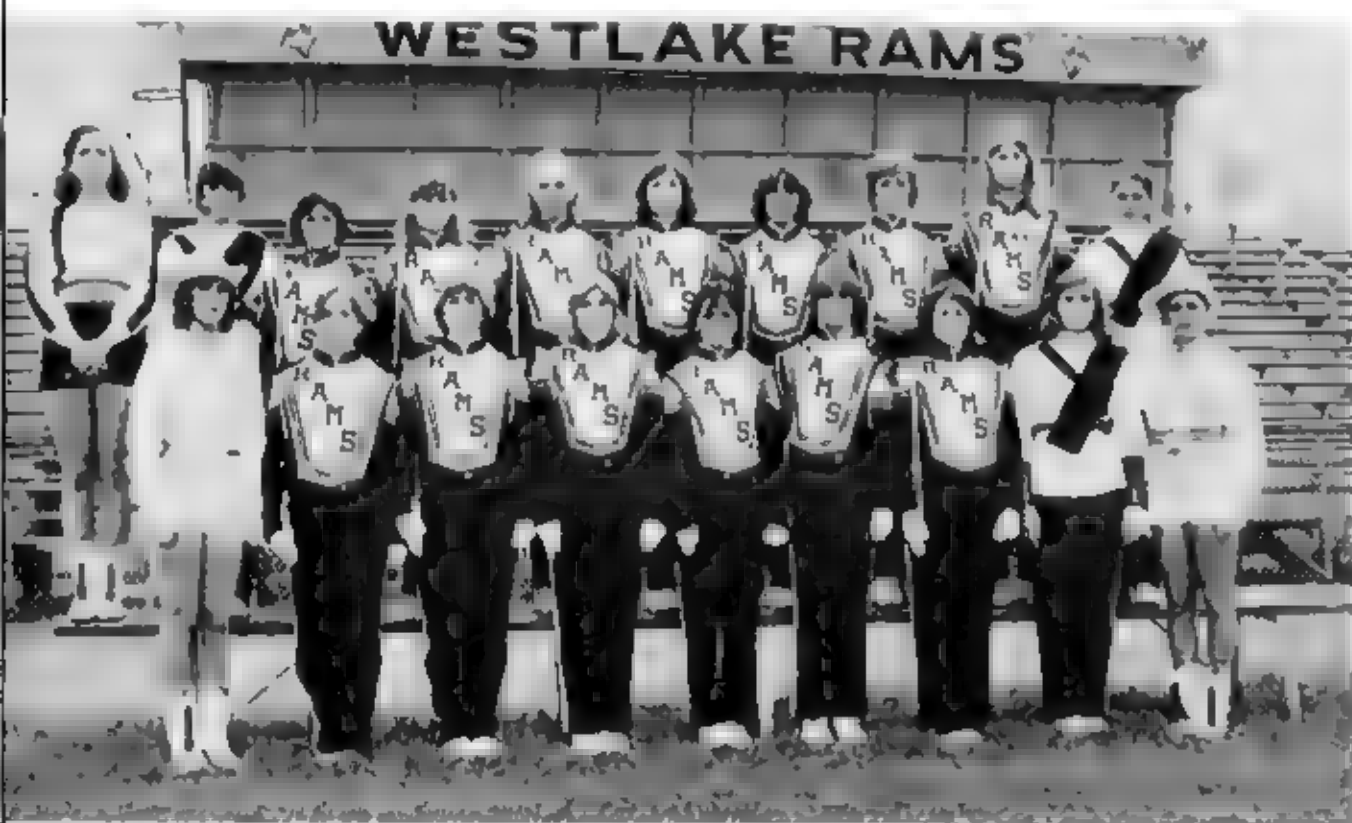
Flags and rifles whoop it up at the pep rally.

GRAND . . .



Drum Corps, George Rose, Donna McDonald, Renee Davidson, Kurt Kleven, Yolanda Meyers, Melanie Chiasson, Karen Pounders, A.J. Troclair, Terri Miller, Beverly Musk, George McInnis, John Taylor, Noelle Brown, Tijie Meyers, Sid Blanchard

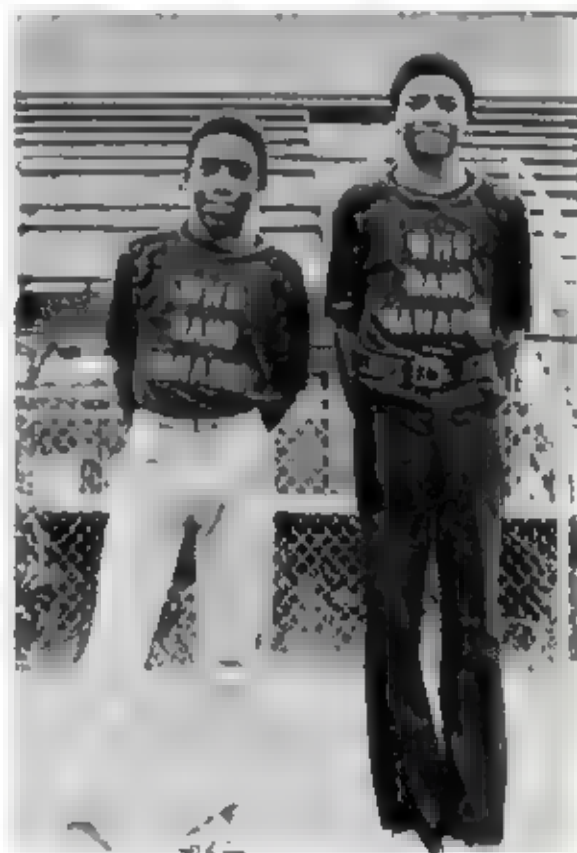
The Black Watch Drum Corps earned a rating of excellent at the Gulfport Band Competitions held in Gulfport, Mississippi on October 14, 1978.



utes: (Bottom), S. Collier, C. Spearing, L. Shelton, S. McKnight, C. Racca, J. Warren, M. Racca, Meyers, C. Johnson, (Top), L. Carlock, Y. Meyers, A. Berry, J. White, K. Christian, C. Watson, Shattuck, C. Ellender, K. Simpson, N. Brown



rombone and Baritone: Ann Turner, Todd Fontenot, Brian Landry, Karl Pierce, Pedro Easte, m Cain, Kenneth Westbrook, Mona Bennette, Glenn Ray, Cathy Wilson, Tracy McDonald, David uery.



Managers: Greg and Darrell Lewis.

WE ARE WESTLAKE'S. . .

Bases: Charles Roberts,
David Picard, Robert
Johnson, Russell Mar-
shall, William
Franklin



Rifles: Kelly Hopkins,
Becky Elkins, Becki
Granger, Diane Elkins,
Peggy DeVille, Jamie
Hopkins, Angela Neely.



All Star: The nominations are made by the band director
and chosen by the Committee of LBA Members. All
State is the top 600 band members in the state.



S. Landry directs.



All Star: Bonnie Johnson, Charles Roberts, Cindy Marshall, DuJuana Fletcher, Jimm
Miller, Karen Pounders, Cathy Soileau, Lori Shelton.

Ram Band!!!



Student Conductors: Lori Shelton, Cyndi Johnson.



Saxophones: Angie Moss, Pam Post, Doree Ashworth, K. K. Onaly, Kevin Ivey, Linda Hardey, Lynn Hawkins, Cheryl Pearson, Joe Buller, Brian Williams, Chad Halstead, Susan Peebles, Nick Bertrand, Alvin Simmons, Pam Parks.



Lori Shelton, Cindy Marshall.

Solo and Ensemble: Band members in the parish try-out on a musical selection and get rated for it. They are rated superior, excellent, fair, and poor.



Flags: Sherri Phillips, Jill McCoy, Kay Picard, Paula Doucet, Wendy Kaough, Lisa DeVille, Michelle Christian, Libby Doucet, Vickie Wing, Robin McBroom, Vickie Young, Lisa Burleigh, Beth Parker, Karla Fullerton, Liz Carlock, Raulene Ellis, Pam Parks, Ebbylee Davis, Bonnie Johnson, DuJanna Fletcher, Shellie Evans.



Trumpets and French Horns: Mark Adams, Billy Puckett, Rodney Cain, Kenneth Barker, Jimmy Miller, Steve Miller, Bruce Chamberlain, Todd Levine, Greg Williams, Charles Martin, Melissa Gibson, Steven Ivey, Deby Fabacher, Nancy Hollis, Kindell Moses, DeDe Collier, Koni Breauz, Catherine Nealy, Judy Vanderlity, Elza Manuel, Randy Dixon, Janet Doan, Christie Simmons, Vernon Squibb



Clarinets: Shelly Appleby, Carlene Benard, Debbie Wiley, Jodi Whitmire, Gay Rose, Sherri Spikes, Traci Guidry, Jane Vidrine, Roxie Dipor, Teresa Peveto, Janet Peeples, Diana Cain, Mary Self, Debra Robertson, Mandy Morrison, Kim Koskella, Robin Langley, Jean Goke, Melani Johnson, Chyrell Thibodeaux, Kelley Lewis, Jan Cochran, Windy Kaough, Shelly Evans, Karen Pounders, Stuart Landry, Cathy Soileau, DuJuann Fletcher, Bonnie Johnson, Carla Fullington, Keri Breaux, Lisa Kile.

Gulf Port 1978

The band met at the band room Saturday, October 14 at 5:30 A. M. We had a short meeting and then we loaded the fine Greyhound buses. The "convoy" left Westlake around 6:30 bound for Gulfport, Mississippi.

Around 10:30 we reached Fairview Riverside State Park near Madisonville, Louisiana. We had a leisurely lunch and enjoyed the park's beautiful lake and towering oak trees. After lunch we went through the show in the park one last time, on a make shift field full of trees and bushes.

This year, as an added touch, our ram manager, Mike Hardy, agreed to bring the band's mascot "Bandit" along to stalk the sidelines while the band performed at Milner Stadium.

The band arrived at the hotel around 2:00. We unloaded, got dressed, warmed up and were back on the buses headed for Gulfport at 3:15. We performed at 4:05 p.m. We watched the other bands perform and at 8:15 saw the Gulfport Band perform.

The judges started announcing the ratings at 10:30. The suspense was terrible. Some bands made 3's (Fair) and even 4's (Poor). The Ram band was called to attention while the judges read our rating. Then Mr. Harrell gave the signal to go wild and we did! The band, flags, rifles, and drum major, Stuart Landry, received superior ratings. The Black Watch Drum Corps earned an excellent rating.

This was the band's fifth year to compete in the annual Festival and our fourth year in a row to achieve superior ratings. The band received the rating through the unanimous decision of three judges.

The band is judged on precision, style, showmanship, discipline, show ideas, execution, and special routines.

We returned to the hotel around 11:30 a very tired but excited band. We ate, had parties and a few people got thrown into the pool that, incidentally, closed at 10:00 p.m.

Sunday morning between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., while our Ram Manager, Mike Hardy, got some sleep, O. R. P's (Official Ram Protectors) watched Bandit. The O. R. P's elected by the band were Andy Buller, Bruce Chamberlain, Kim Cain, Joe Buller, and David Query. Thanks, Guys, and a special thanks to Mike and Bandit. You went through a lot for us.

Sunday morning the first thing on the agenda was the Sulphur band vs. Westlake band football game. The game was originally scheduled for 6:30 a.m. but got started around 8:00 a.m. when Sulphur band members finally made it out on the beach.

Everyone did their own thing since we didn't have to load buses until 1 p.m. Some people attended mass at 8:00 a.m. at a local Catholic Church and Protestants had service on the beach at 10:00 a.m.

After that there were many things to do. People walked on the beach, swam in the hotel pool (or got thrown in), or attended the Beach Arcade and Fair. The souvenir shops and T-shirt places were also doing good business.

For the more history-minded people there was the Biloxi Lighthouse (built in 1848) and the Jefferson Davis Memorial Home.

Jefferson Davis (Conf. Pres. 1861-1865) spent the last twelve years of his life in Beauvoir that is French for "Beautiful View" which it was. The tour includes his home, personal library and grounds which include nature trails and a lagoon.

How ever our Sunday was spent it was all fun and the entire trip was a success. We had a short meeting and loaded the buses at 1 p.m. We headed for home shortly after 1 p.m. Around 3:45 we stopped in the famous Sherwood Forest McDonald's in Baton Rouge.

We arrived in Westlake at 6:30 to a very happy town of Westlake.

Westlake Ramettes



3-79 Ramettes: Julia Adams, Melinda Koonce, Rita Daigle, Jill Burleigh, Sandy Canik, Kathy Fries, Neala O'Conner, Dina Shatz, Stephanie Hulse, Renee Fontenot, Jenny Boudreaux, Sharon Fontenot, Maggie Friesner, Debbie Frub, Terries, Kathy Leger, Kathy McGee, Denise Johnson, Karen Fontenot, Sharon Fontenot, Gwen Mason, Vicki Koppie, Sherry Stewart, Authretta Fries, Rhonda Reddell, Cindy Anderson, Jerri Fries, Karen Fittz, Kim Friesner, Sandra Hudson, Tara Pryor, Sheila Slaydon, Carolyn Chiasson, Cindy Fleming, Marla McGee, Angela Montalbano, Rider, Janet Trahan, Pam Martin, Dimples Fries, Lisa Brown, Tina Hall, Patty Stelly, Sylvia Boudreaux, Melanie Vizena, Anna Malvo, Suzanne Fries, Ramona Cox, Tuwanna Dellafosse, Julie Friesner, Belinda Henry, Pam McGee, Lisa Nichols, Stacey Smith, Sandra Wilkins, Anne Fontenot, Andrea LeJuene, Vicki Stewart, Anna Thibodeaux, Mona Verrette, Pam Walker, Amy Whitmire, Renate Watson, Dayna Smith, DeVille, Brenda Doucet, Shonda Ellzey, Vickie Fries, Wanda Malveaux, Tami Rogers, Carmen Fries.



When you look this good you don't worry about boys.

Ramettes Promote School

It has been a sincere privilege working with each and every one of you. Thank you for making my senior year very special and meaningful. Keep up the good and hard work! I'm deeply proud to say I was your captain.

Melinda Koonce

This year has really been a good one. It has been a pleasure to be captain of the Ramettes. Everyone is so hardworking and understanding. It is a privilege to be part of a great organization

Julia Adams



Drum Corps Officers Sandra Wilkins, Stacey Smith



Ramette Captains Melinda Koonce, Julia Adams.



Last year's girls never looked this good!



With looks like that who can keep their hands off?

Spirit at W. H. S.

Ramettes is the group at Westlake High School responsible for the promotion of spirit, cooperation, leadership, and pride. As a group, they perform shows for halftime and pregame during football season. During basketball season, it is their duty to arouse and maintain spirit throughout the games. They work together to enhance pride in themselves and to advance pride throughout the school.



Flags Stephanie Schatzle, Sandy Canik, Cathy Charles, Jill Burleigh, Dina Schatz, Neala O'Conner.



Tami shows off her little sister and her great posture.



You're supposed to throw the candy Tina, NOT EAT IT!



Ramette Sponsor: Mrs. Frost



Sexiest things since Phyllis Diller.

Ramette Activities!!

The Ramettes are governed by a set of rules which is called the Ramette Constitution. The constitution was organized by Ramette mothers. These rules are used to maintain discipline within the whole group.



Drums: V. Stewart, J. Cram, P. Walker, R. Fontenot, R. Thibodeaux, R. Bernard, M. Verret, S. Wilkins, A. LeJune, C. Whitmire, S. Smith, B. Bray.



You can't hide!



Don't work too hard, Sandy!



JV Cheerleaders



Ramette Honor Guard during pre-game activities.



Stop giggling, Pam, Brenda will get it all together!



Drums work hard during summer practice

To become a Ramette, one must go through a short period of training. This training period is for the purpose of seeing whether or not someone is capable of enduring discipline and marching. This period of training is usually about two weeks long. During this time, the girls are taught whistle commands, oral commands, and marching techniques. One basic requirement in becoming a Ramette is that the girl maintain a 2.0 grade average. The most important requirement is to have pride in herself and in her school.



Cheerleaders wait at the Break through

Ramettes show spirit at a pep rally



The activities that the Ramettes are involved include participating in football games, marching in parades, sponsoring the Christmas formal, and taking charge of the concession stand at basketball games. The two main activities that they focus on are the Christmas formal and the Natchitoches Christmas Parade.



1978-79 Westlake Cheerleaders

On April 24, 1978, eight girls realized that they would be representing Westlake as varsity cheerleaders the 1978-79 school year. Half of these eight (new cheerleaders) were not aware of what they would be up against. Many things must take place before one is to see these girls at football games, basketball games, pep rallies, etc.

The first thing is a week of practice before cheerleading camp. Then comes camp. This year Westlake attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas from July 2nd through the 7th. A great deal of hard work is put into this week so that these girls can come back home and raise the spirit at Westlake.

At camp, 50 squads started their day with breakfast at 7:00. An exercise class followed and then three cheers were taught over a period of 45 minutes. Next came an optional workshop, stunt classes or tumbling. Classes were also held on different calls

made by the officials, crowd participation, pep rallies, and grooming. Lunch was at 12:00 and at 2:00 a workshop took place in which cheers were worked on for the competition. Supper was eaten at 5:00, with competition following at 6:30. After awards were given, the rest of the night was spent meeting cheerleaders from different schools. Westlake brought home one excellent and three superior ribbons. Each cheerleader received a superior spirit stick was won on the second day of camp. Westlake also competed in the Award of Excellence in which only 5 squads of the 50 were chosen.

Next comes two weeks of summer practice with the Ramettes. Cheers, chants, stunts, and jumps are worked on and perfected for the upcoming year.

Football season starts in the late summer for the cheerleaders. Making signs, cheering at scrummages, and working on plans for the year are all things which must be done. The cheerleaders stay after school to paint signs, make breakthroughs, decorate halls, serve the athletes kwik-kick and cookies, practice for pep rallies, and whatever else the coaches request. The same routine follows through basketball season although it is not quite as tense.

Cheerleading is hard and takes a great deal of work. Many people really don't realize all that goes on behind the scenes. The pressure often gets tough but there is a reward. Little things like a "thank you for all you've done" from the coaches and the teachers help a great deal. Hearing the crowd yell the cheers and chants and trying to support the rams fill the cheerleaders with a warm sense of satisfaction.

All in all these girls would never give up their years as being cheerleaders. People respect cheerleaders and they truly deserve all of the respect.

To remind the cheerleaders of their wonderful time at camp, here is the song which will not be forgotten:

Friends we are,
And friends we'll always be,
Together we will cheer so
faithfully,
Cheerleaders we'll always be,
Until we meet again.



Shonda Ellzey



Vickie Hebert



Renate Watson Head Cheerleader



Wanda Malveaux



Pam DeVille



Brenda Doucet

Special thanks to Mrs. Maggio and Mrs. Wiley.



Moving to the music.



Hard work . . . Fun . . .



Dayna Smith



Carmen Green



Mascot: Tami Rogers



Head Cheerleader Maggie Friesner



Tina Hall



Jan Crain



Angela Montalbano



Melanie Friesner



Karen Fittz



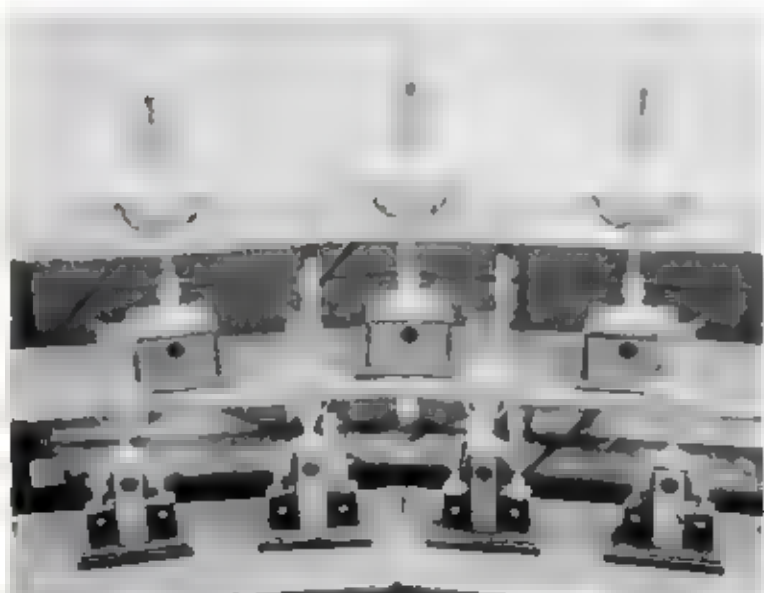
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Choir Director: Dr. Herring



Section leaders



1978 Trophies



Christmas Caroling



All State



Soprano Section



Bass Section



Ensemble Rehearsal



The Westlake High School Choir and Ensembles each year win superior ratings on both the District and State level. Westlake choir members enjoy a large representation in District Five Honor Chorus and the Louisiana ALL-STATE Choir.

The choir is involved in concerts locally and make an annual Spring Concert tour which involves out-of-state travel.

Concert choir members represent Westlake High School in a superior manner throughout the state in all of its activities.



Mixed Ensemble



Tenor Section



Surprise for Mrs. Holton.



Choir Council



Alto Section

Le Cercle Francais



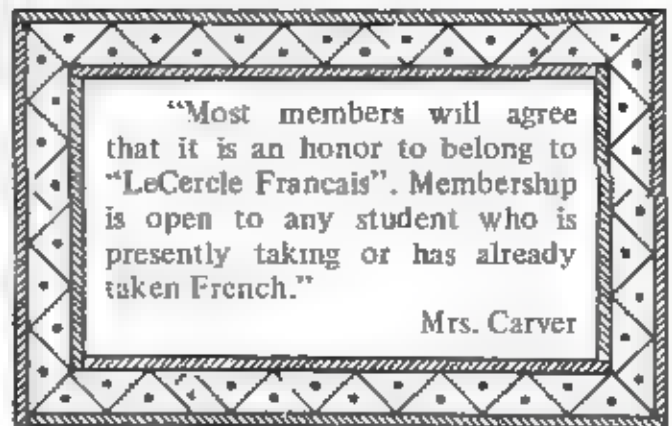
Students are interested in the French Club meeting.



Sponsor: Mrs. Carver



Gary carries on a conversation with the fellow members.



Paris or Bust!



Students at meeting.



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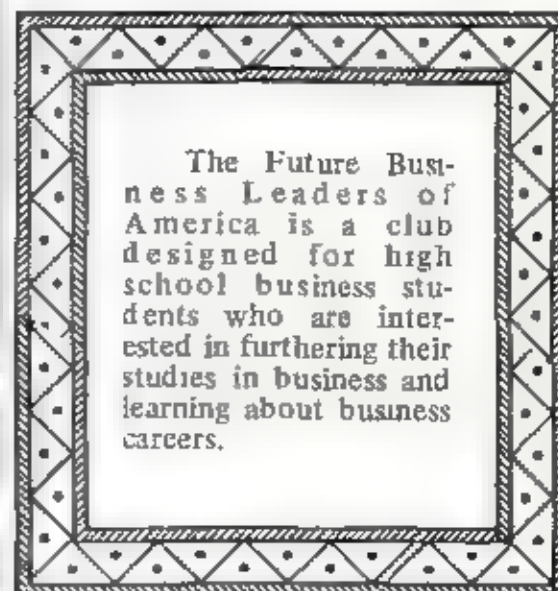
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Stuart Landry: Vice-President
Jan Cochran: Treasurer
Cindy Whitmire: Reporter
Melinda Koonce: Historian
Julia Adams: Historian



Beauties of Westlake High



FBLA sponsored Beauty, Beaux Pageant



FBLA students learn about the media from guest speakers.



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Left: M. Fuselier
Speaker at pageant





CHE meeting.



CHE Officers



Mrs. Castleberry



Santa?



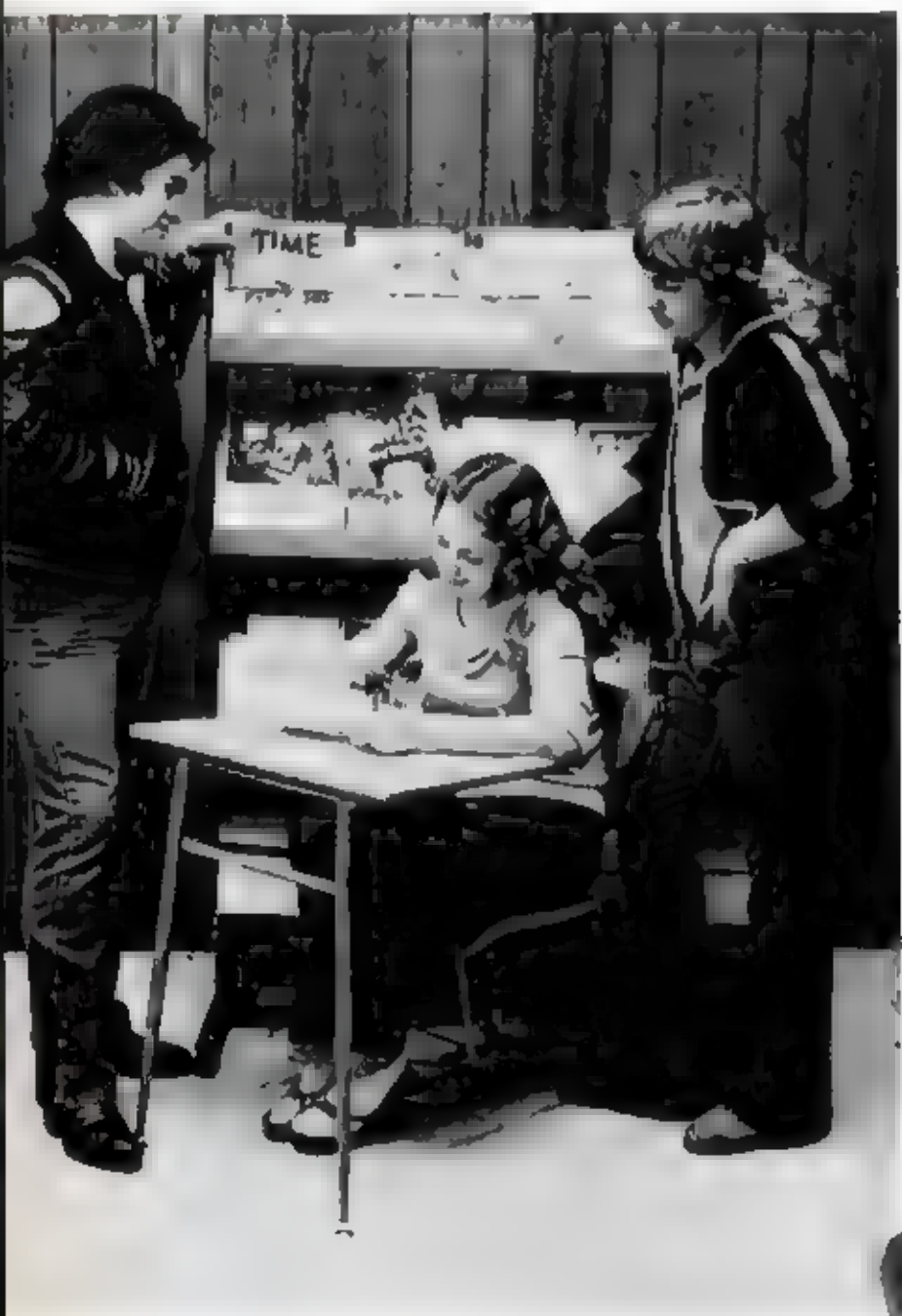
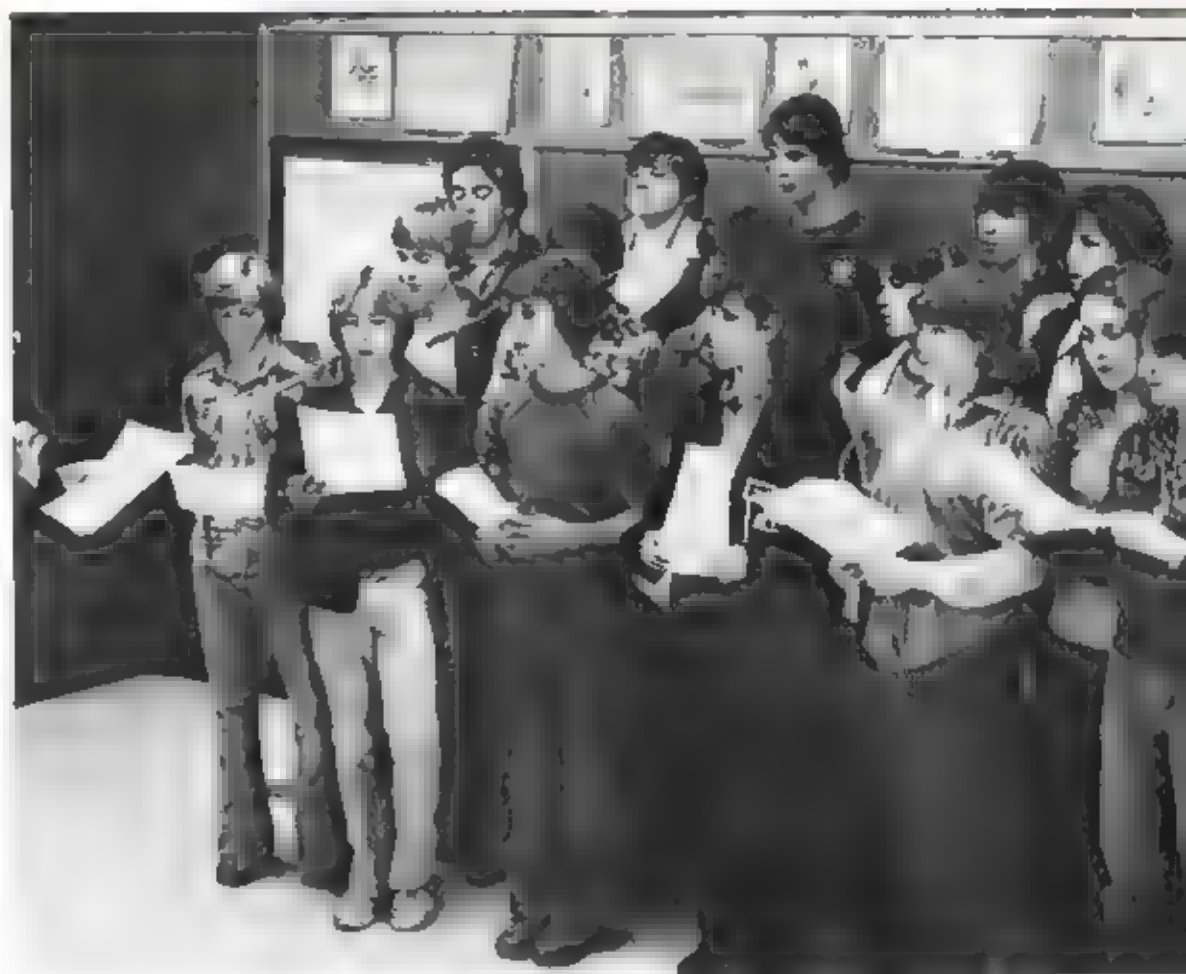
COE Officers



1978-79 Westlake COE.



Homecoming for COE.



Jr. Extemporaneous Speaking: David Fontana, Lisa Brown, Mike Davis

Right-Original Oratory: Pam Creel, Bean Mills, Patty Nope, Wayne McEntire



Bottom left Practice Poetry Reading-Danny Harkins and Stacey Smith

Bottom Right-Radio Speaking-Patty Nope, Wayne McEntire

st of Characters Play, "Rest In Peace", Kyle Wall, Wayne McEntire, Jim Stell, Bean Mills, Patty Nope, Kevin Kile, Pam Creel





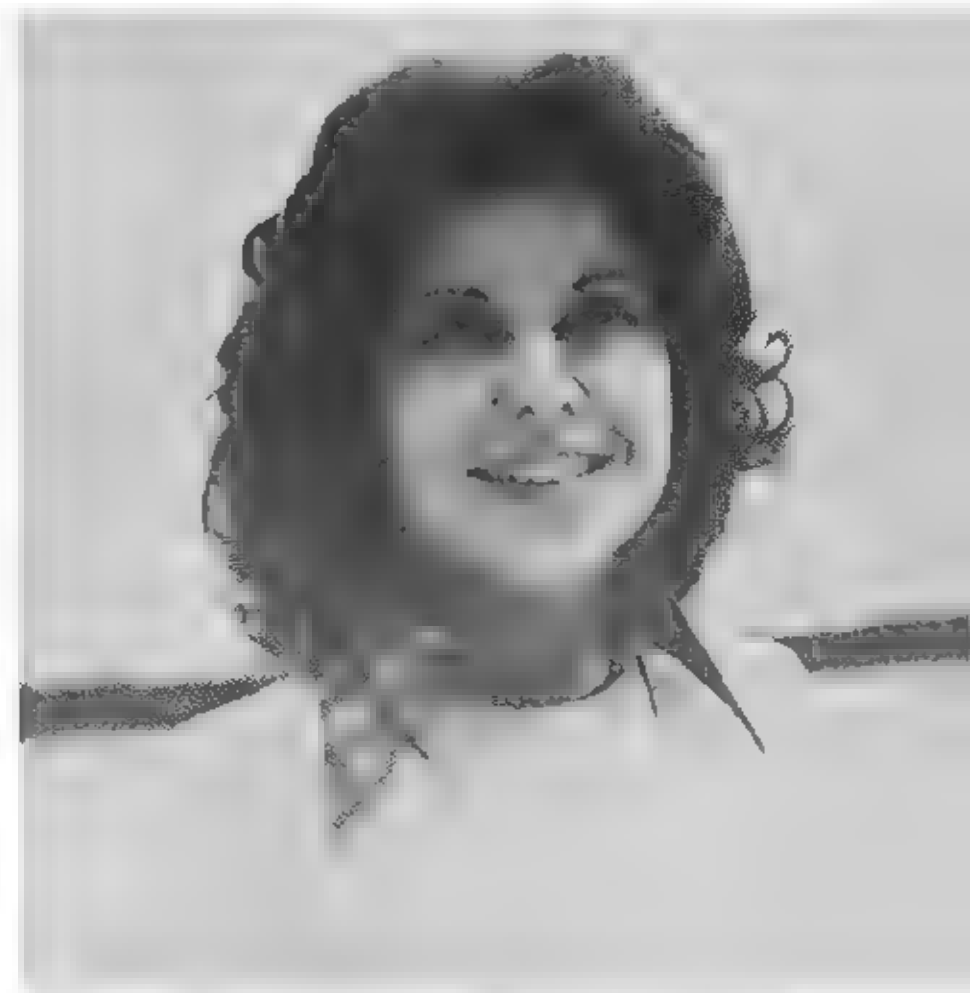
Patty Nope—playing the grieving wife in "Rest In Peace"



Jr. Poetry Reading Mike Davis and Yolanda Myers



Pam Creel and Kevin Kyle in "Rest In Peace"



Miss Charlotte Merricle—Speech Advisor



Practicing Oratory: Lynn Gattis and Patty Nope



Patty Nope: (grieving wife), Kevin Wall: (doctor with bad news), in play "Rest In Peace"

Play & Speech Rally held at McNeese on February 2, 1979

Excellent Acting awards went to Pam Creel and Kevin Kile.

Interpretative Reading:
Mike Davis—Superior
Yolanda Meyers—Superior
Stacy Smith Superior
Danny Harkins—Excellent

Honorable Mention:
Bean Mills
Juanita Daigle
Jim Stell
Pam Walker
Lynn Gattis

I felt this school year was a successful one for the students as well as for myself. We had a lot of fun, laughed a lot, and even learned a few things. Some of my speech students have been with me for three years and with graduation coming soon I will know that I will miss their varied talents and personalities. Good Luck to them all, I've enjoyed it.

Miss C. Mericle

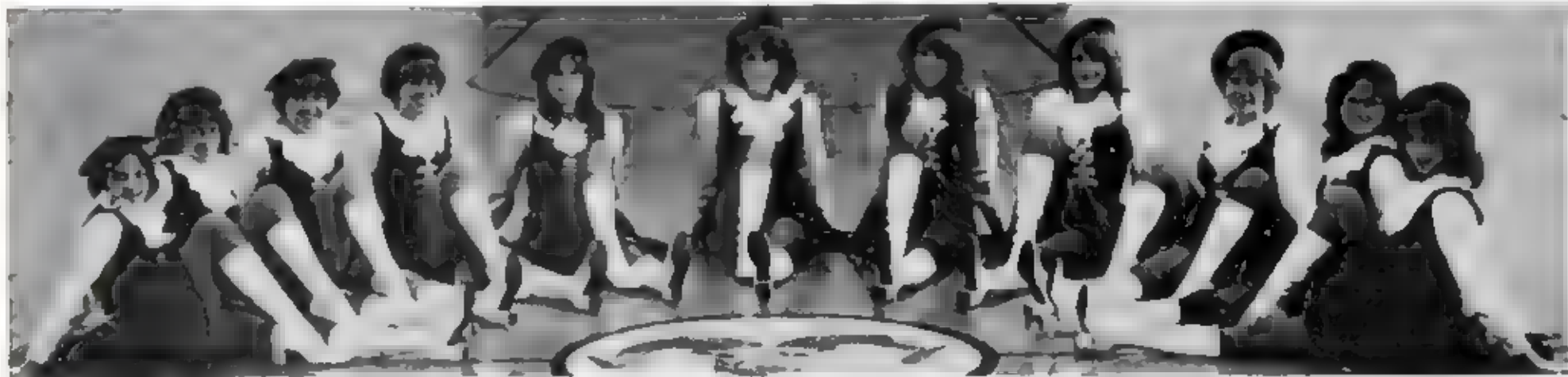
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Stacy Smith -Excellent

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Wayne McEntire—Superior

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Angie Berry, Kaye Picard, Shellie Evans, Stacy Fullerton, Michelle Racca, D'Juana Fletcher, Bonnie Johnson, Renee Davidson, Lori Shelton, Debbie Fabacher, Elza Manuel.



Ram Dance Team



President: Clay Ashworth, Treasurer: Denise Pettijohn, Reporter: Cathy Soileau, Secretary: Gwen Johnson (not shown)



Sponsor: Mr. Maggio

Welcome
Freshmen

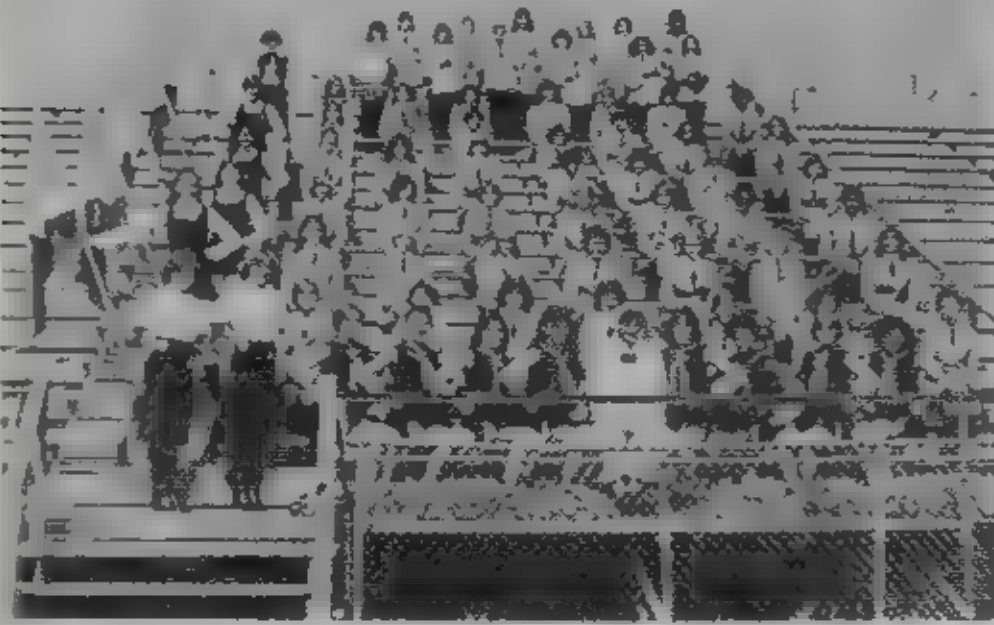
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AUGUST 23, 1978



The Ramettes, under the direction of Captains Melinda Koonce and Julia Adams, show the poise and enthusiasm they will bring to football games and other events this year.

Westlake Gains Mayor; WHS loses teacher

Along with the fact that we are going to have new teachers, WHS will also be losing one of its most respected teachers, Mayor Wildridge Doucet. Due to the fact that he has become a full time mayor, he will no longer have time to teach.

When asked if he knew when he was elected that he was to become a full time mayor, he replied, "I did not know that I was going to become a full time Mayor. There was some discussion prior to the election to making the job full time. But the Board of Aldermen felt that it would be a political issue so they felt that it would be better to wait until after the election and let the new Board decide. Three of the five members were re-elected and the two new members felt also that the Town of Westlake was growing fast enough to have a person full time to take care of the affairs of the Town. Personally, I think the Board should be commended for their action in not waiting until the Town had suffered before taking action.

As I said, I was real pleased that the Board took this action. I'm looking forward to making Westlake a better place to live. I respect Mr. Doucet when asked about his reactions toward the decision.

Most people would probably think that a teacher would be glad to be getting out of teaching. But Mr. Doucet said that he thought he would miss most about teaching would be the students. That's the satisfaction of seeing a young person learn and find out for himself that he can accomplish a task with the help of his parents or other adults.

When asked if he would return to teaching, should he not be

elected or another term, he answered, "Yes, I think I would like to return to teaching. I like to help people and teaching is a public office and teaching are two positions in which a person can do a great deal to help people help themselves. There are many similarities in teaching and being mayor. In both positions you have to deal with people and try to lead them in the direction which you think is best for society. Education is a large part of the Mayor job. Many people do not understand the workings of their government and as Mayor it is my responsibility to try and inform the public how their government is operated and why certain things are done certain ways.

Looking over your teaching career, what changes have you seen take place?

When I first started teaching the teachers had the responsibility of doing everything but during the 1960s the responsibility of training manners and general upbringing was shifted to the teachers. Now, we see parents beginning to assume the responsibility which will make the child the teacher who is supposed to be and the child of the teacher learn. It will also be the parent's job to see that they learn properly. I think this change will be better for the learning situation and better for the society as a whole.

Listed below are a few of the major goals that Mayor Doucet wishes to accomplish:

- 1. Complete Water Springs Sewage Project
- 2. Work to get a full time doctor in Westlake
- 3. Increase amount of natural gas supply for Westlake

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School Calendar

- Inservice training sessions for teachers: Oct. 2, Jan. 8, April 2
- Holidays: Labor Day Monday September 4
- Teacher inservice training: Monday Oct. 2
- Thanksgiving: Monday Nov. 20 through Friday Nov. 24
- Christmas and New Year's: schools close at the end of Friday Dec. 15 and resume Tuesday Jan. 2
- Teacher inservice training: Monday Jan. 8
- March: Grad. no school on Monday Feb. 26 and Tuesday Feb. 27
- Teacher inservice training: Monday April 2
- Easter: schools close Wednesday April 11 and reopen on Tuesday, April 17
- Last day of school: Thursday May 31



Stephanie Schatzle left, and Wanda Matreana, yearbook editor, proudly display the trophy the WHS annual staff earned at yearbook camp this summer. The trophy was for the best sports section. Dana Landers, business manager and Mrs. To Parker, sponsor, also attended the camp.

Have any of you ever really stopped and really thought how much time and effort goes into putting out a paper every month or how important the paper is to the school? Our high school paper is a spokesman for the student body. Not only does it let you know what's going on but it also lets the townspeople know.

I'm sure most of you have heard or will learn about the importance of the freedom of the press, but without support we can't go very far. I don't know if you realize it or not but the Ram-Page is not sufficient. The School Board allots us only a place to meet a teacher and books. No funds are given to us. I'm sure most of the teachers and cafeteria ladies got tired of seeing us push that candy and we're sorry we don't do it for the fun of it. We do it because it's the only way we have to make our money to print the paper.

If there are any of you out there that would like to let us know about anything that has or will happen, don't be afraid to drop by and let us know.

Thank you,
Ram-Page Staff



Ex-cities teacher, Wildridge Doucet, cleans out his desk before assuming full-time mayor position.



The battling Rams, working under head coach Max Calderera, take time out from summer practice to pose for newspaper pictures. We'll probably not see those uniforms that went again.

Free copies of the Ram-Page welcomed students back to school on August 23, 1978



1978-79 FHA members; Advisor Mrs. Farley



FHA Officers L-R-Jane Cherry, Treasurer; Vicki Stewart, Reporter; Kathy Dougay, Secretary; Patty Stelly, President; and missing-Julie Poe, Vice President.



Mrs. Farley (center) shows Vicki Stewart (left) and Debra Cherry (right) the do's and don'ts in serving.



FHA Sweetheart L-R Kathy Dougay-Senior Maid, Vicki Stewart-Junior Maid, Debra Cherry Queen, Carlene Bernard Freshman Maid, Vicky Edward Senior Maid, Kay Picard-Sophomore Maid



ove: These girls participated in a cookbook sale to raise money for the FHA. Back: L-R Debra Cherry, Genevieve Winn, Kathy Dougay, Front: Susan Midkiff, Carlene Bernard, Jody Ferris



FHA Goodwill Basket Pictured above are the girls responsible for this basket. Back, L-R Karen Koch, Kathy Dougay, Debra Cherry, Barbara Mansker, and Charlotte Mathews.



Other fund raising project of the FHA was a hat sale. These hats were a big hit. They promoted a lot of spirit. Back: Charlotte Mathews, Julie LeBlanc, Melissa Dinger, Kay Bernard.

Below: These girls sold candy as another fund raising project. Various flavors and kinds were sold. They are. L R: Genevieve Winn, Karen Koch, Charlotte Mathews, Sherri Cobb, Angela Hooper, and Penny Cole.



Newspaper



Left-Right: Julie Vincent, assistant editor; Mona Verette, editor; and Mrs. Parker, advisor, look over a few reports.



Fonda McFarland - Ram-Page Reporter



Julie Love-Ad Manager

Right: Joe Kidd - Sports Editor

Bottom Right: Susan Peebles gets first hand at news for the Rampage.



Far Left: Judy Broussard and Mark Meche file some news for later printing.



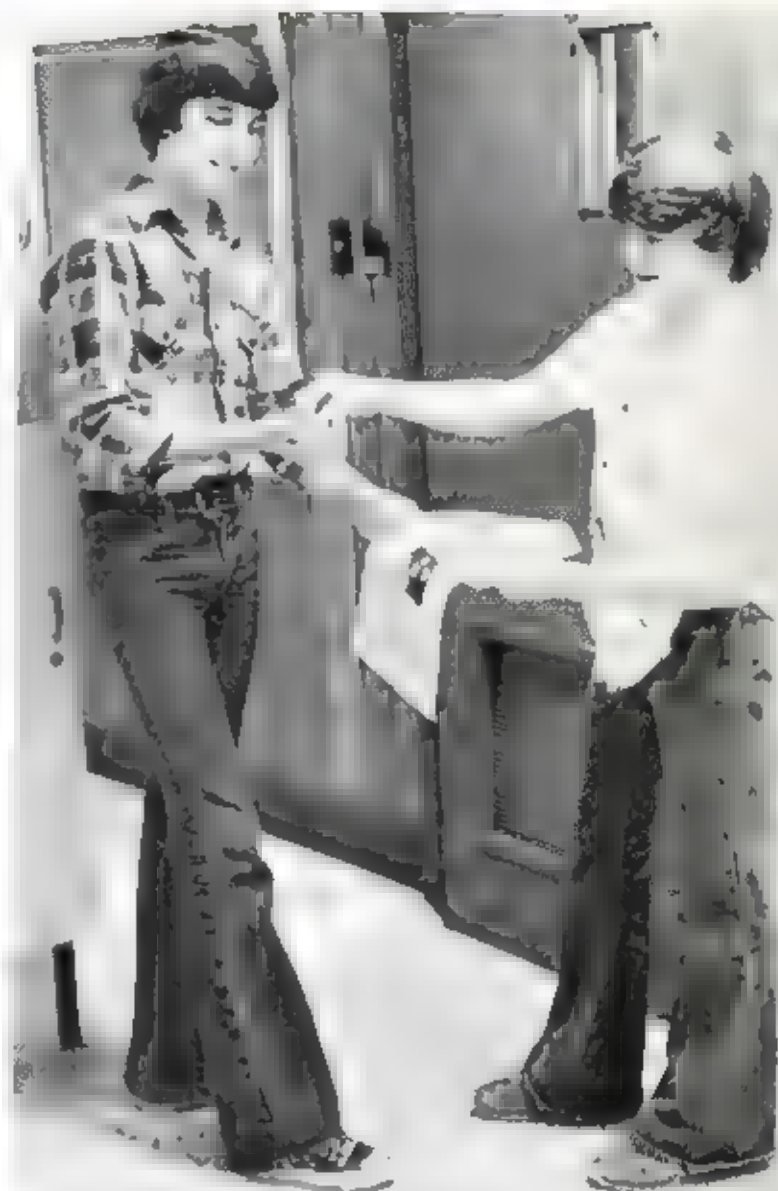


Lorinz Pierce and Scott Barker show two issues of the Ram-Page.

Being chosen as Editor of the Ram-Page was a great honor. I wouldn't trade this job for anything. I would like to thank everyone of the staff for making this a year to remember. We really worked hard and I feel we did an excellent job. We have one of the best papers in our area and I hope next year's editor will keep the tradition going.

Thank you,
Mona Verrette
Editor, 1978-1979

Editor—Mona Verrett
Assis. Editor—Julie Vincent
Ad Manager—Julie Love
Sports Editor—Joe Kidd
Reporters—Judy Broussard, Wayne McEntire, Mark Meche, Susan Peeples, John Richardson, Phillip Schwartzberg, Lorinz Pierce, Fonda McFarland, Scott Barker, Tim Harris
Adviser—Mrs. Jo Parker



John Richardson sells Johnny Window an issue of the Ram-Page.



Wayne McEntire types final copy to be sent to publisher.



Tim Harris does his part in reporting for the Ram-Page.



Reporter Phillip Schwartzberg writes his story for the upcoming Ram-Page.

Ram-ler Staff

The Ram-Ler Staff has put in many hours of hard work to make this the best annual ever. Each person did his part to meet this goal. We hope this book will always remind you of the "good old days" at Westlake High.

Editor Wanda Malveaux
 Assist. Editor—Dayna Fontenot
 Business Manager Dana Landers
 Staff Members—Belinda Hooper,
 Julie Poe, Roxanne Bernard,
 Carmen Green, Stephanie
 Schatzle, Carolyn Warren, Jan
 Crain, Charlotte Racca
 Adviser—Mrs. Jo Parker



1978-79 Ram-Ler Staff



Adviser—Mrs. Jo Parker



Right: Editor—Wanda Malveaux. Left: Assis. Editor—Dayna Fontenot



Left: Staff members Roxanne Bernard and Julie Poe



Staff members Carolyn Warren and Carmen Green look over a few pictures for the annual.

"The Annual Staff, photographers, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Morgan, and I have put our best effort into this yearbook. A great deal of frustration accompanied us as we dedicated our time and effort to making this yearbook the best it could be for you. Of course it was something we all enjoyed doing."

"I'd like to thank the staff and photographers for being cooperative and eager to work which has made this year all the more pleasurable. We thank you for putting enough trust in us to purchase an annual and hope you are as proud of and treasure it as we do."

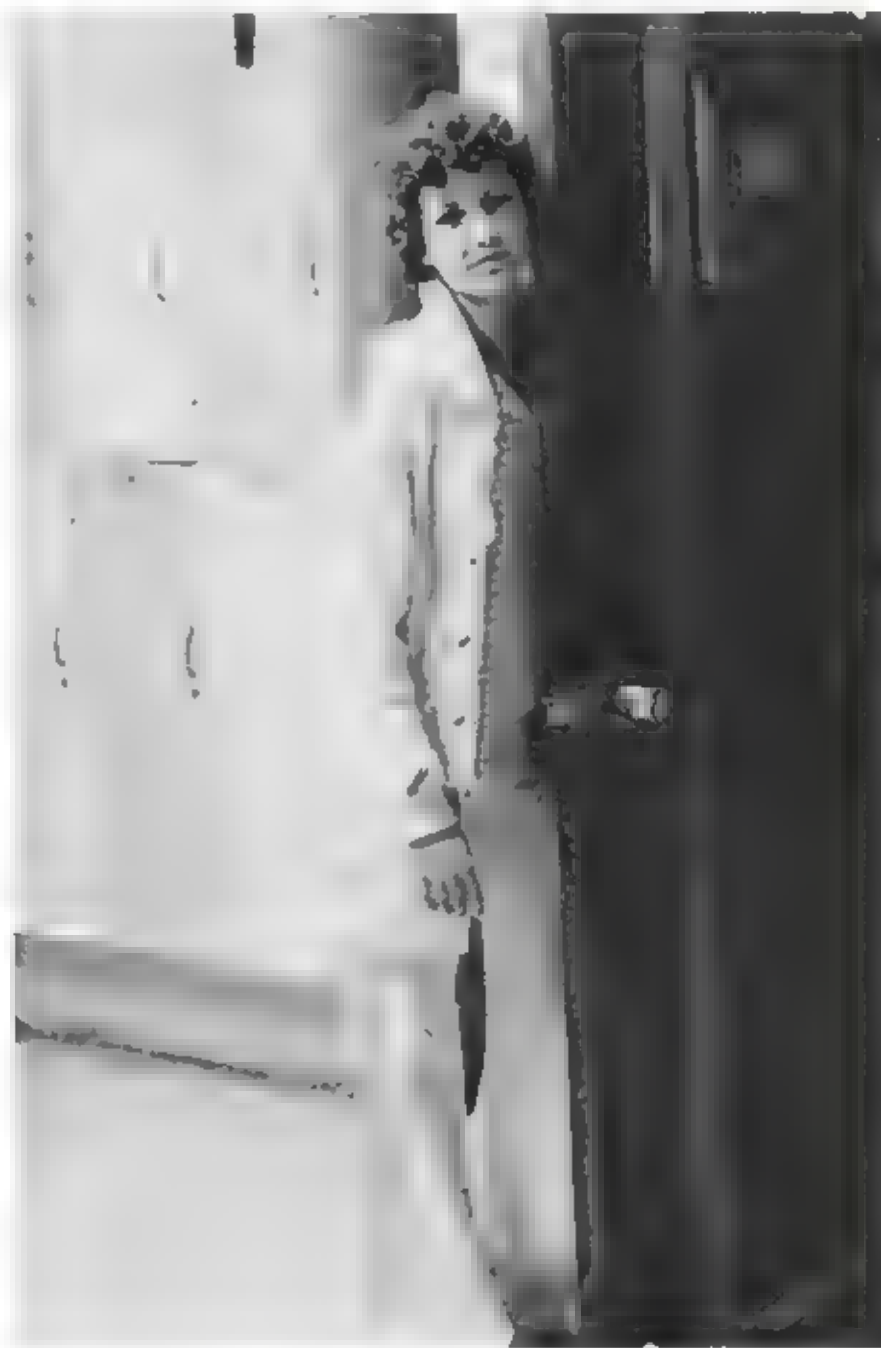
Wanda Malveaux
Editor



Charlotte Racca and Jan Crain check names for spelling and class.

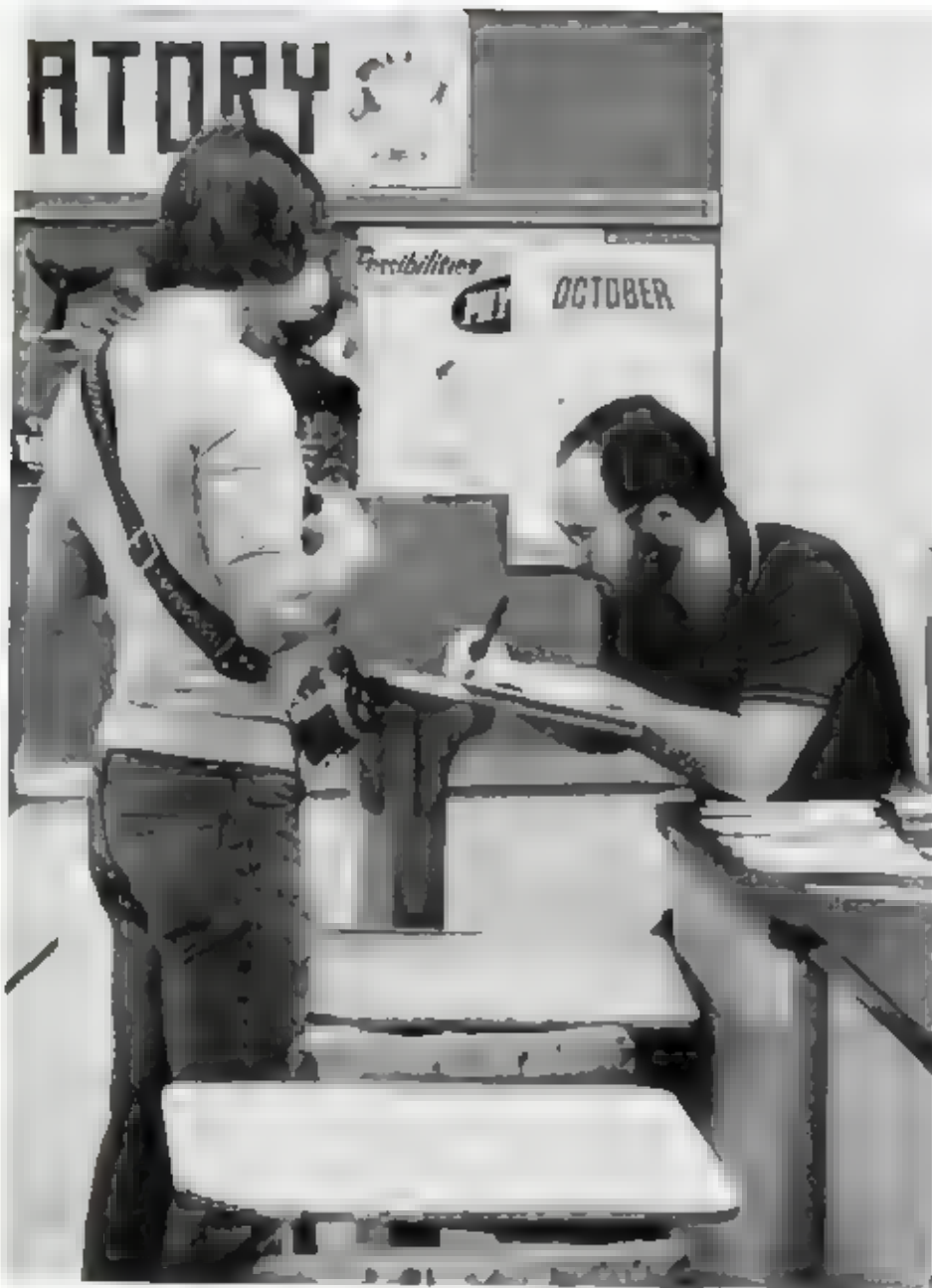


Left-Right: Staff member Stephanie Schatzle and Business Manager Dana Landers



Senior Staff member Belinda Hooper

Photography



Mr. Morgan gives Greg Carpenter a few pointers.



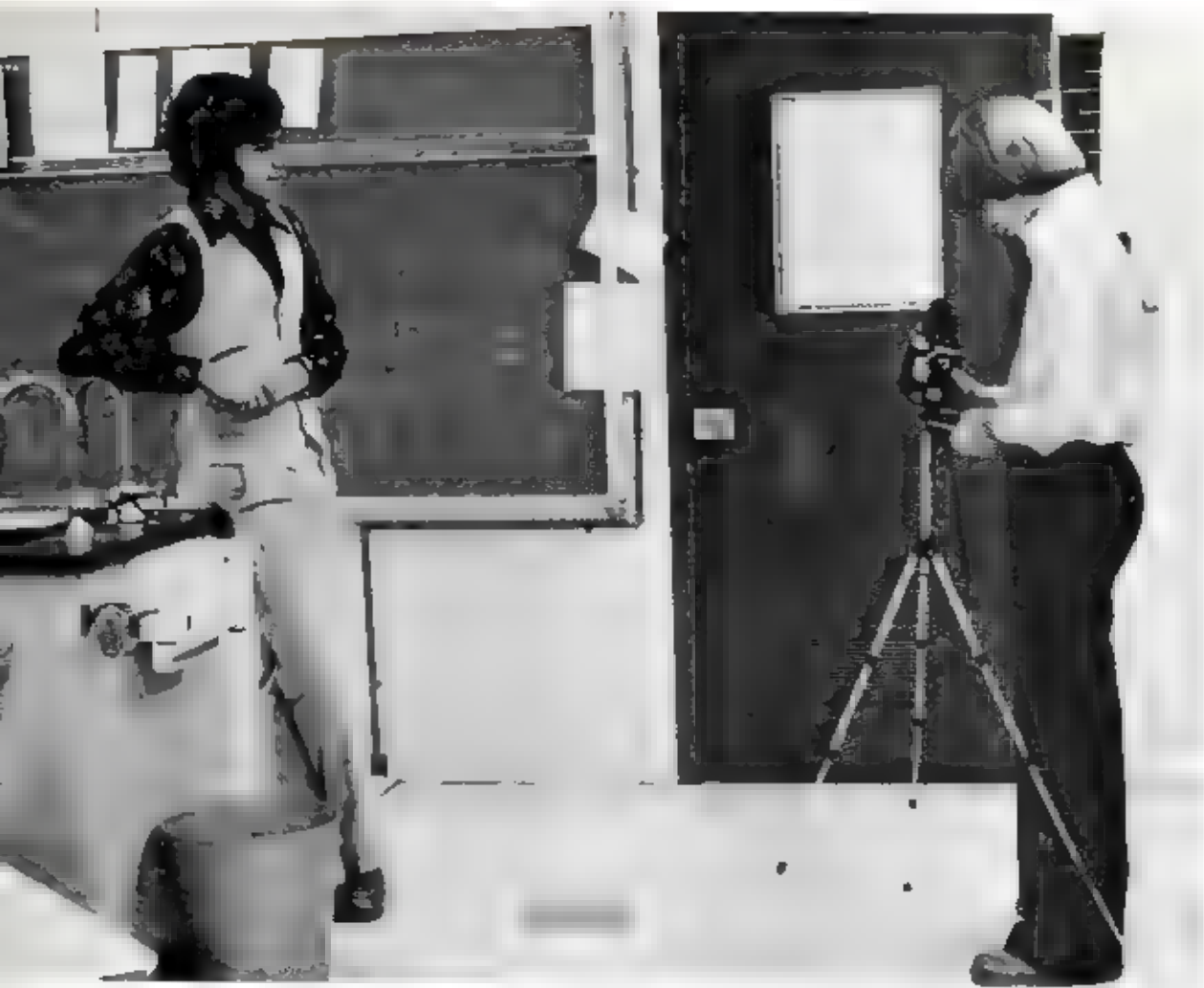
Rusty Rougeau develops pictures to be hung and dried.



Mark Hewitt takes a pictures of the Ram for the school annual



Don Guinn examines the camera very carefully.

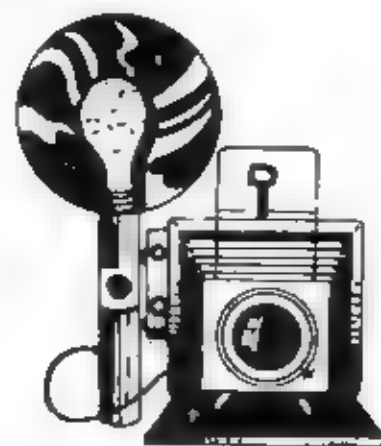


Doug observes while Don Guinn tries out the new camera.

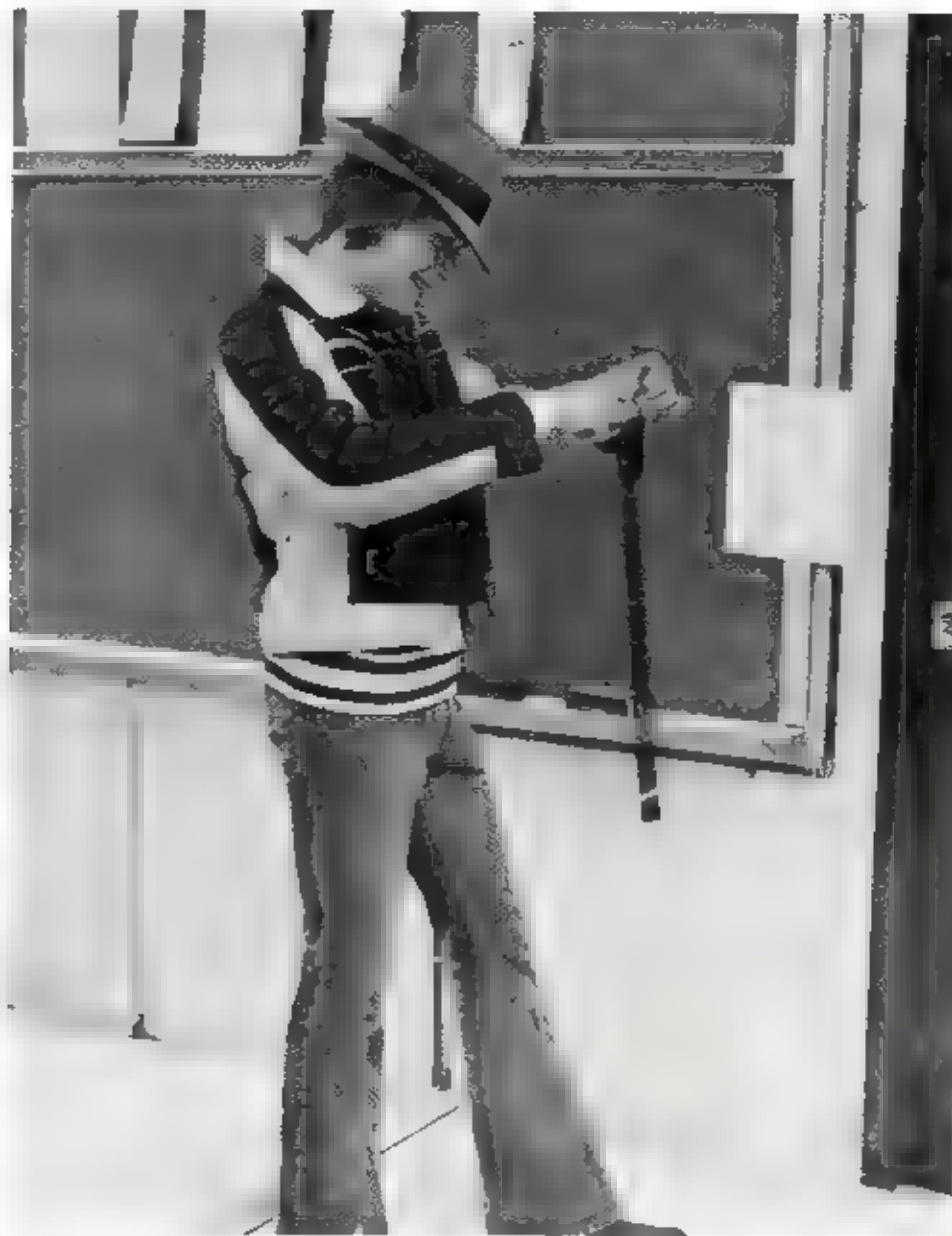
Photography Staff

Doug Routt—Senior
 Greg Carpenter—Senior
 Don Guinn—Junior
 Greg Guthrie—Junior
 Mark Hewitt—Sopho.
 Rusty Rougeau—Sopho.

Adviser Mr. Morgan



Greg Guthrie gets the film ready for developing.



Greg Carpenter rolls some new film for taking more pictures.

Photography takes a person who is dedicated to what he is doing. There are solutions to learn, when and when not to use a flash, the shutter setting and lighting. These photographers know their job and do it very well. Many days are spent just learning these things so our annual will have the best pictures ever.

Each year the yearbook and photography staffs choose a member who has worked earnestly to make our annual the best that it has ever been. Although one photographer and one yearbook staff member are usually chosen, a choice could not be made between the four members above: Dana Landers, Greg Carpenter, Stephanie Schatzle, and Doug Routt.



King and Queen of Hearts

We Are

Playing



During the 1978-79 school year, we played by participating in team sports. Everytime our football team ran onto the field we were there with them. The crowd cheered in the stands, along with the cheerleaders. The band played music which fired up our team.

When the basketball team took to the court, the gym was filled with shouts which echoed loudly. It was not unusual to see one of our players "slam dunk it" which brought more life and spirit into the students.

Our spirits followed the track team during long runs, short runs, and field events. The Ram Relays were a big track event for WHS.

We played before school and after school. We played touch football, we threw the Frizbie, and we "played" tricks on each other. During the summer months we got involved with baseball, softball, and swimming.

We found that playing took as much time as working did. Training for any sport requires hours of practice, discipline, and dedication. We learned by practicing and putting this practice into action. We learned what it was like to be part of a team. We learned how one mistake could hurt the team. We also learned to share the joys of winning and the sorrows of losing.

We played, not only for fun but to experience satisfaction with ourselves and to have others satisfied with us. We played to win!!!



Gary strives for success! "I think that running is the greatest test of a person's will to succeed."
Gary Fontenot

Track Team



Varsity Track; (front) T. Courtney, B. Picard, J. Barrentine, (back) M. Floyd, T. Ray, G. Fontenot, D. Enicks, G. Hort

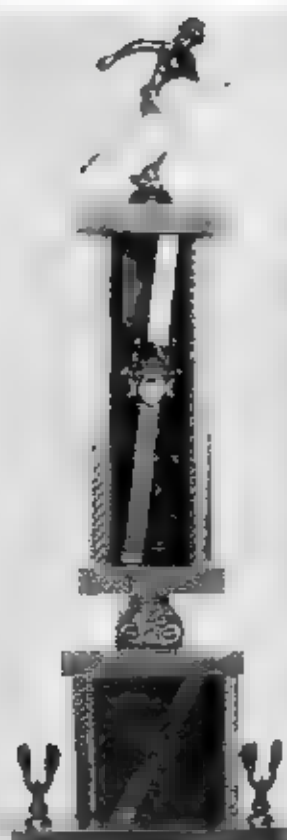


Carmen concentrates before running the 100 yard dash in the Bronco's track meet. "Try running track for a challenge and for a great experience."
Carmen Green

Moves On



hols, C. Gundry, C. Ashworth, C. Kile, Edwards, B. Fleming, M. DeVille.



The girl's trophy was brought back from the Dog Relays with pride.

Success is one of the main goals that is in everyone's heart, while failure only makes us strive for a better chance to prove ourselves able to succeed in the world today.

Each day as we awakened and saw the morning sun and breathed in the crisp, fresh air, it was only another reminder of all the challenges that we were to face that day.

Track was just one of the challenges that high school had to offer. The people who decided to take this opportunity had a lot of goals to meet and a load of responsibility to carry along with it.

As a young athlete walked out onto the field, a feeling of tension developed as he thought of becoming a part of the track team. When he stopped to observe the surer athletes performing with ease and grace, it only made him more nervous. But after a couple of weeks of working out with the other members, he soon found that he could do just as well.



ie shows great hurdle form. "My most important goal is to try my hardest when I'm down when I'm tired because that is when one's determination to win shows."
Julie Vincent



Sandra Deville shows the strategy that it takes to overcome an opponent for a hopeful victory.

Track Members Run and Jump



Cal Kile shows a tremendous effort in clearing the height between the pole and the ground.



David puts forth a mighty "Ram" effort in throwing the discus.



Roxie Dyson shows determination in shotput.

We would like to show our appreciation to Mrs. Dunn, Coach Williams, and Coach Thomason, who are no longer with us, for dedicating their time and efforts to the track team.

In years to come we can remember how being on the track team made us feel about ourselves and our competitors, most of all how much time our coaches spent helping us.



Paul Stevens takes another giant step forward in his life.



Relay Team -C. Adams, T. Pryor, R. Malvo, B. Stevens.



Danee Caraway smiles as she throws the shotput with a tremendous "Lady Ram" push that sends the ball sailing through the air. Danee showed a lot of sportsmanship and consideration to her fellow shotput competitors.



Tammy Pryor makes a clean sweep over the bar.



Most track members competed with each other during practice which actually helped them to do better when a track meet arrived

The Ram-ler staff interviewed members of the track team. We would like to show you some of their comments:

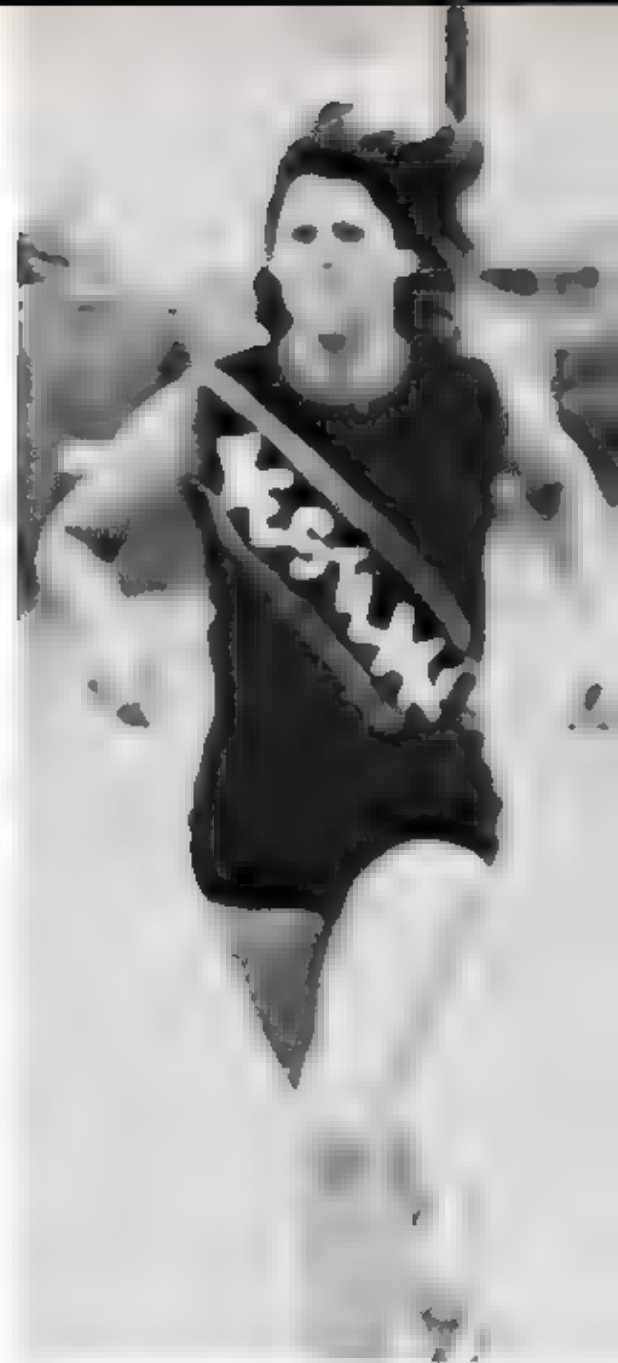
"Track took a great deal of time. The track team generally practiced from 2:15 until 4:00. Many runners stayed until 5:00 working on areas they felt needed improving.

Track practices sometimes included jogging two laps, running five 220's, three 330's, two 440's, and running behind automobiles around the track.

Most track members found track took quite a bit of time. They usually had to schedule all of their other activities around the time they spent with track.

The coaches expected the track members to be at the practices on time everyday. They also expected the track members to go out there and do their very best.

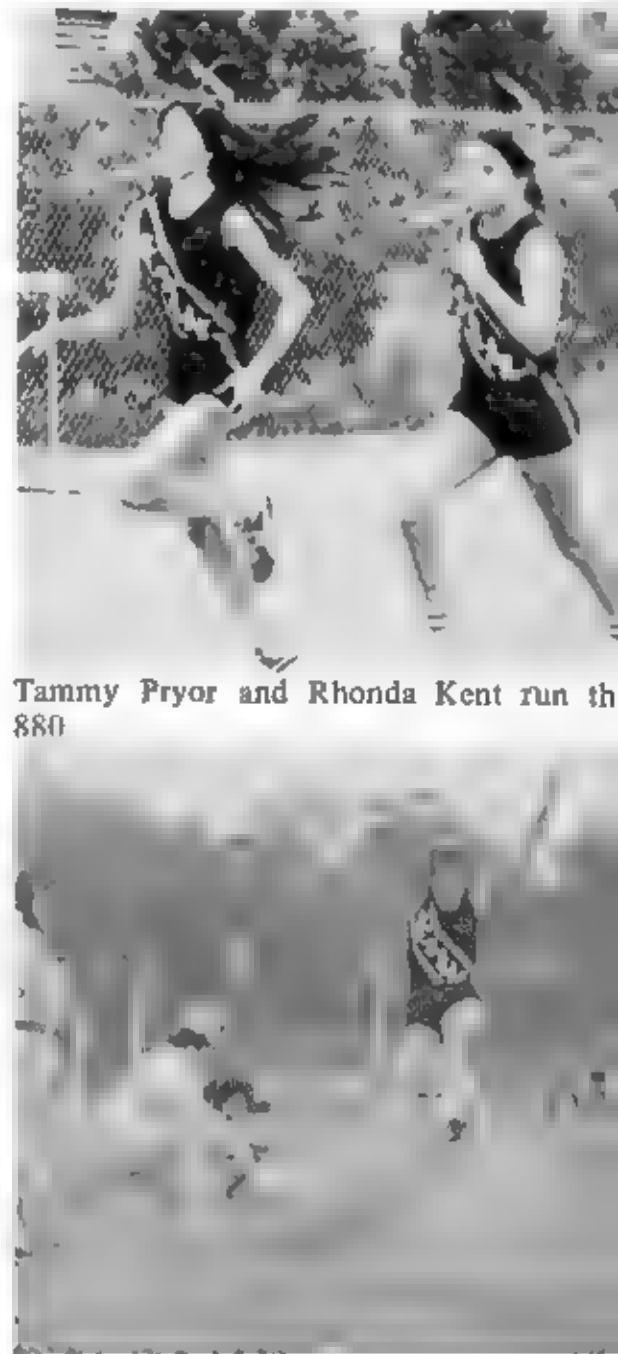
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Dana Landers strives for a victory.



Greg hustles the two mile run.



Tammy Pryor and Rhonda Kent run the 880

Charlene Adams jumps with ease.



Rophietta prays for a successful journey across the bar.

Bonita Stevens usually readied herself for a track meet by getting plenty of rest, doing conditioning exercises, and concentrating on the things she wanted to accomplish that day.



Jimbo Barrentine springs into action.



James Stephens jives with strength while throwing the javelin.

Most track members joined track because they had a special kind of love for the freedom of spirit that track seems to give them while they are out on the track participating in an event. Gary Fontenot developed his love for running from his father who also ran track when he was younger.



Arthuretta boogies to success.



Rophietta Malvo keeps moving on to win.

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Back Row Brian Picard, Darren Appleby, Jon Richard, David Trahan, Jerry Lyons, Bobby Lunders, Mike Deaton, Jimbo Barrentine, Mike Morgan, Chris Guidry, Mike January, Scott Richard, Charles Jenkins, Mike Floyd, Chuck Occhiagrosso. Third Row Daryl Conrad, Kerry Rigmaiden, Brian Nichols, Brian Fleming, Craig Sauter, Larry Lebert, David Fontana, Philip Schwartzburg, Brian Dixon, Dennis Garcia, Mike Guidry, Gary Brown, David Anderson, Mike Hanks. Second Row Pat Suleau, Glenn Diamond, Tommy Pearson, Mike Lovett, David Verrett, Keith McGee, Greg Horton, David Racca, Clay Ashworth, Kelly Caraway, Darren Welch, Mitch Sauter, Bryan Vincent, Juan Jackson, Danny Harkins, Johnny Window. First Row Todd McMichael, Mike Davis, Eric Sauter, Joshua Jarvis, Mark Theriot, David Gross, Brian Robertson, Mitch McGee, Wayne Smith, Kevin Window, Rod Picard, Mitch Stroder.



Mike
Maggio

W.A.C.H.

Jay
Cormier

H.E.A.D
C.O.A.C.H.

Max
Caldarera

W.A.C.H.

Charles
Caldarera

Fred
Wiley

W.A.C.H.

Working Together Makes A Team

RAMS DEFEAT WOLVES 6-0

Westlake won its first game Friday night by butting the wolves with their best offensive performance to date. The three Ram running backs each picked up almost the total rushing yardage of the whole team last week.

The game started off almost the same as the game against the Gators as both teams could not move the ball too well.

The Wolves marched to the Ram 26 yard line only to be held by a Landers tackle on the draw play. Then Deaton intercepted his first pass of the night.

The ball game was marred by penalties on both sides, with the Rams receiving 85 yards on 7 penalties. The Wolves gave up 65 yards on 6 calls.

After an exchange of the ball the Rams struck on a 38 yard pass to Barrentine who made the score of the game.

Deaton who had a great night on defense, intercepted two more passes before the half to have a total of three for the night. Landers, Schwartzburg, Ashworth and Conrad led the defense to hold the Wolves to 106 yards total offense for the night.

Rigmaiden and McGee ran with more assurance against the Wolves (Westlake/Moss Bluff News)

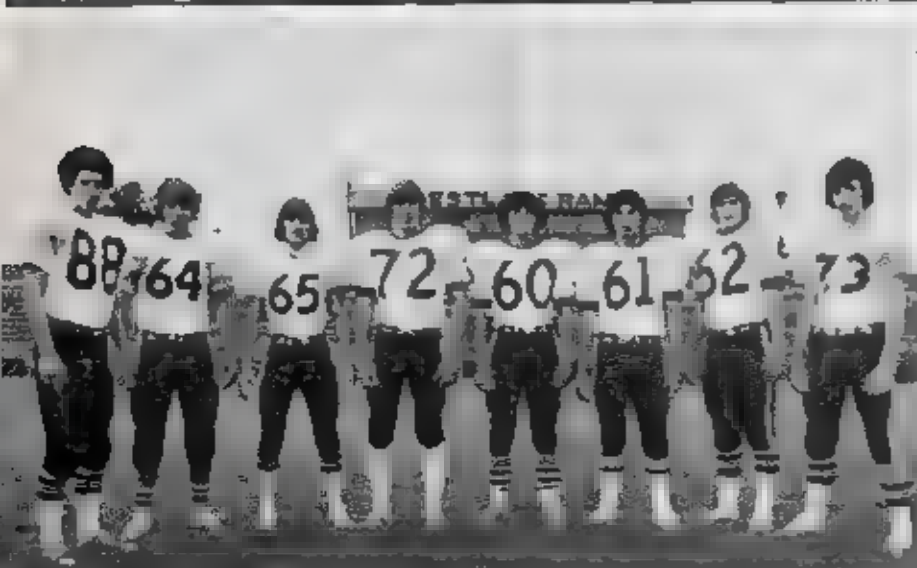
Below (upper left) Tight Ends: (Kneeling) P. Soileau, K. Window, D. Verrett, J. Window, B. Vincent. (Standing) T. McMichael, G. Dumond, C. Occhiogrosso, J. Barrentine, M. Deaton, J. Jones, B. Nichols. (upper right) Full Backs: (Kneeling) D. Welch, E. Saucier, J. Jackson, M. Saucier, R. Picard (Standing) M. Hanks, D. Conrad, D. Fontana, J. Lyons, D. Trahan, M. Morgan, B. Fleming. (lower left) Centers: C. Saucier, M. Guidry, D. Racca, B. Picard, G. Brown, D. Garcia, C. Jenkins, S. Richard. (lower right) Tailbacks: (Kneeling) B. Landers, D. Trahan, G. Brown, J. Richard, B. Picard, D. Fontana, M. Deaton, (Standing) J. Barrentine, K. Rigmaiden, K. McGee, C. Guidry



Jimbo Barrentine kicks the "pigskin" with great force.

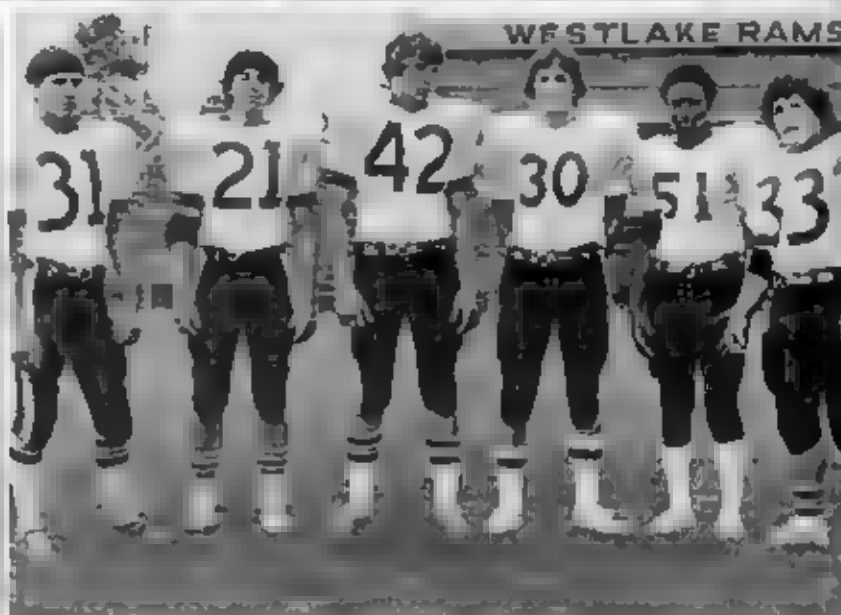
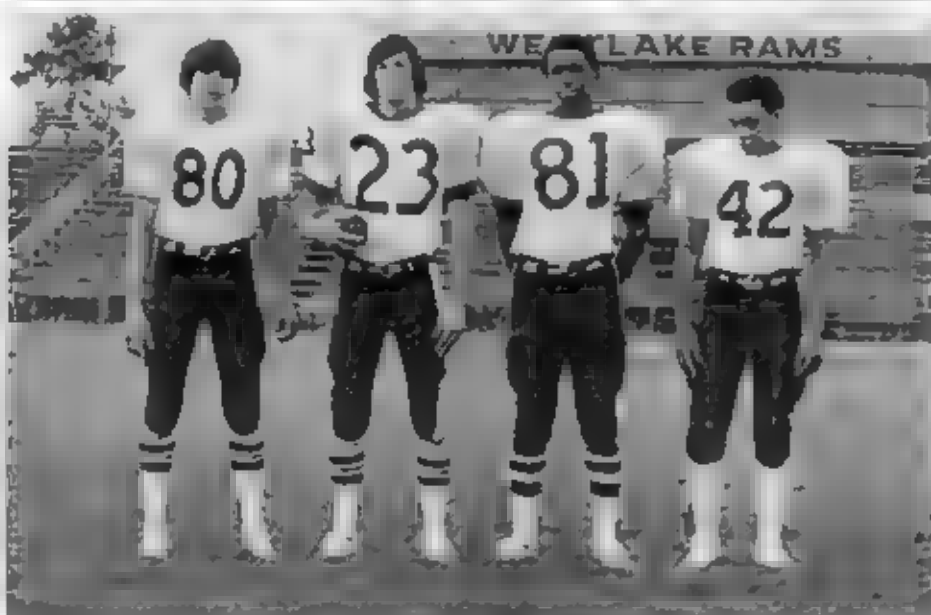


Managers: B. Myo
F. Bernard, D. G





Fellow Ram Chris Guidry takes a break



(Upper left) Defensive Backs: M. Theriot, C. Ashworth, K. Rigmaiden, G. Horton (upper right) Tackle: B. Dixon, J. Richard, C. Jenkins, D. Harkins (lower left) Guards: M. Floyd, B. Landers, M. January, J. James (lower right) Offensive Lines: K. Caraway, P. Schwartzburg, D. Appleby, K. Estes, A. Young, K. McGee

With J. Barrentine out, Guidry will remain receiver and David Anderson will direct the offense.

While Anderson has limited action this season, Caldarera has no qualms about using him. "We're sort of throwing David to the Wolves, but he's going to be a good one, no doubt about it. Since Guidry is only a junior, we're getting a preview of what to see next year."

(Lake Charles American Press)



Chris Guidry (junior), and David Anderson (sophomore) team up together as receiver and quarterback in the 1978 football season.

Bobby Landers listens carefully to Coach Max's instructions.





SENIOR RAMS!

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Offense Keeps Going

ANDERSON LED RAMS WIN OVER BOBCATS 14-0

Westlake quarterback David Anderson passed the Rams to a 14-0 victory over the Eunice Bobcats Friday in a battle that gave the Bobcats sole possession of last place in District 4-AAA.

Anderson tossed touchdown passes of 28 to Bobby Landers and 2 yards to Jimbo Barrentine, both in the second quarter. The 133-pound sophomore completed 11 of 21 passes and had one intercepted.

The Ram's first touchdown followed a 55-yard drive on 11 plays, with Anderson hitting Landers for the score at the 7:21 mark of the second period. Kerry Rigmaiden's running try for the extra points failed.

In the second quarter the Rams took the opening kickoff and marched all the way to the Eunice 8 before fumbling. Besides that drive and the two TD marches, the Rams could muster little offense as Eunice's defense did a respectable job itself.

Rigmaiden was Westlake's leading ground gainer with 66 yards on 13 carries. Barrentine caught six passes for 61 yards. (American Press)

RAMS RALLY TO DOWN TARPONS, 22-13

A booming 52 yard punt by Jimbo Barrentine helped rally the Westlake Rams to a victory.

With the Rams trailing in the third quarter, Barrentine's kick pinned the Tarpons on their own five yard line. Held in check most of the game, Barrentine raced 28 yards down the left sideline before being knocked out of bounds at the four by South Cameron's Pat Smith.

Kerry added a two point conversion, cutting the gap to 13-8. Chris chipped in giving Westlake a 16-13 lead.

Landers recovered a fumble (Tarpon) on the latter's 10-yard line, setting up the Ram's final score.



Orange Crush

WESTLAKE TAKES OVERTIME VICTORY

Tailback Kerry Rigmaiden squirted into the end zone on a third down play in overtime to send the Westlake Rams to a 6-0 upset over the Jennings Bulldogs in 4-AAA play here Friday night.

Jennings was given its chance to score in overtime, but the Ram defense would not budge.

On the Bulldogs' last down, a bad snap turned into a fumble, with Westlake recovering. The game was over and Westlake had handed Jennings its second consecutive district defeat in as many weeks.

Both teams were even in total offense, with Jennings gaining 146 yards, all on the ground, and Westlake mustering 150 yards, all but three by passing.

Anderson completed 10 of 21 and had two picked off. Barrentine was Anderson's favorite receiver, catching seven for 79 yards.

The Rams' had their best shot at scoring in regulation time in the first period, as they drove from their 44 to the Bulldog seven before stalling. A 31-yard field goal attempt by Mike Morgan was wide to the right.

In the third quarter, Westlake marched to the Bulldog 30 before a penalty and a quarterback sack halted the drive. Jennings dipped into Ram territory several times, the farthest to the Westlake 25. There quarterback Kevin Seagraves, doubling as placekicker, missed on a 42-yard field goal attempt.

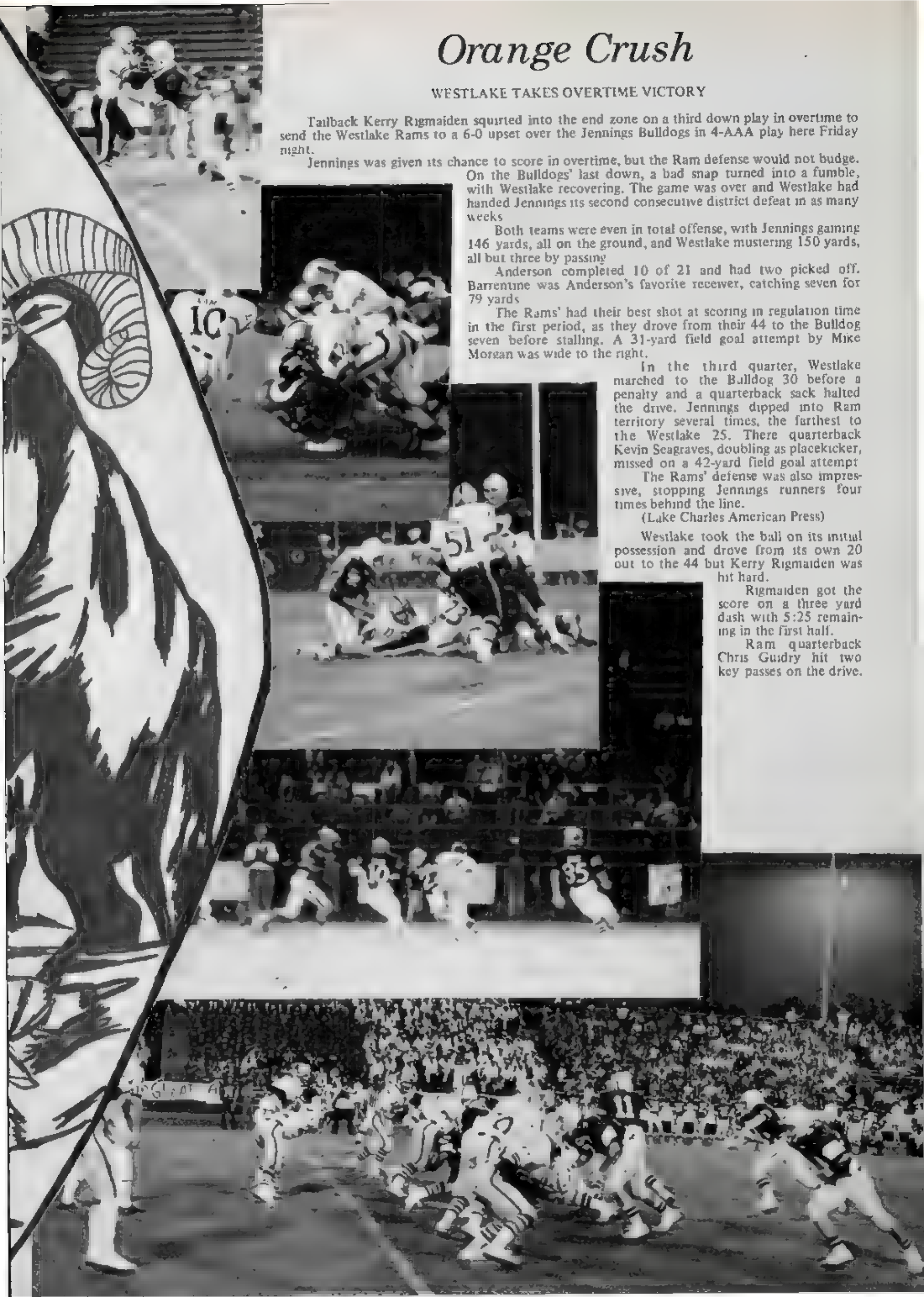
The Rams' defense was also impressive, stopping Jennings runners four times behind the line.

(Lake Charles American Press)

Westlake took the ball on its initial possession and drove from its own 20 out to the 44 but Kerry Rigmaiden was hit hard.

Rigmaiden got the score on a three yard dash with 5:25 remaining in the first half.

Ram quarterback Chris Gudry hit two key passes on the drive.



WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

"RAMS"

1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place	We	They
Sept. 1	LaGrange Jamboree	Away	0	21
Sept. 8	LaGrange	Home	6	12
Sept. 15	Rayne	Home	6	0
Sept. 22	St. Louis	Away	7	33
Sept. 29	Sam Houston	Away	6	21
Oct. 6	South Cameron	Away	22	13
Oct. 13	Washington	Home	6	14
Oct. 20	Leesville	Away	6	20
Oct. 27	Oakdale	Home	6	14
Nov. 3	Eunice	Away	14	0
Nov. 10	Jennings	Home	6	0



The cheerleaders get ready to lead the Rams onto a victory against Jennings which was 6-0.

Coach Max Caldwell raises his arm to drive the Rams to a victory.



RAMS LOSE TO WARRIORS 14-6

The local team played one of their better games of the year Friday night before losing to Oakdale in the last minutes of the football game.

The Rams started out well with a fumble recovery on the Oakdale 31 yard line, but their old problem of penalties stymied the drive. They were inside the Oakdale 5 yard line twice, only to be called back.

The ball was exchanged on fumbles with the Rams missing another scoring opportunity when the receiver dropped a pass that went right through his hands. This occurred a number of times during the course of the game.

The second quarter started with the Rams moving to the 21 yard line only to have to turn the ball over on downs. Oakdale was forced to punt and Chris Guidry returned the ball 27 yards. It took the Rams only three plays to score on an Anderson to Landers pass. The PAT was not good and at the half the score was 6-0 with Westlake leading.

In the third quarter, Oakdale held and Westlake recovered in good possession, but this drive was stopped by a fumble.

The Rams had more first downs and more total yardage but came out short in the scoring department. The bright spots of the game were the passing and ball handling of David Anderson, a sophomore who started his first game for the Rams. Rigmaiden, Schwartzburg, and Guidry ran behind the blocking of Fontana and Richard.

The defense was led by Landers, Guidry, Deaton, Conrad Appleby, Ashworth, Schwartzburg, and Occhiogrosso.

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WESTLAKE RAMS

JV *FOOTBALL*



Sitting - Mitch Saucier, David Verrett, Kevin Window, Jackie Fontenot, Mark Theriot, Mitch Stordderd, Alvie Young, Kneeling - Keith McGee, John Jackson, Johnny Window, Eric Saucier, Todd McMichael, Rod Picard, Craig Saucier, Donald Malbrough, Greg Horton, Standing - David Racca, Scott Richard, Dennis Garcia, Bryan Vincent, Pat Soileau, Joshua James, Charles Jenkins, Brian Dixon, Mike Morgan, Danny Harkins, Jimmy Jones

*All
District
Players*



Kerry

Rigmaiden



Caraway

Kelly

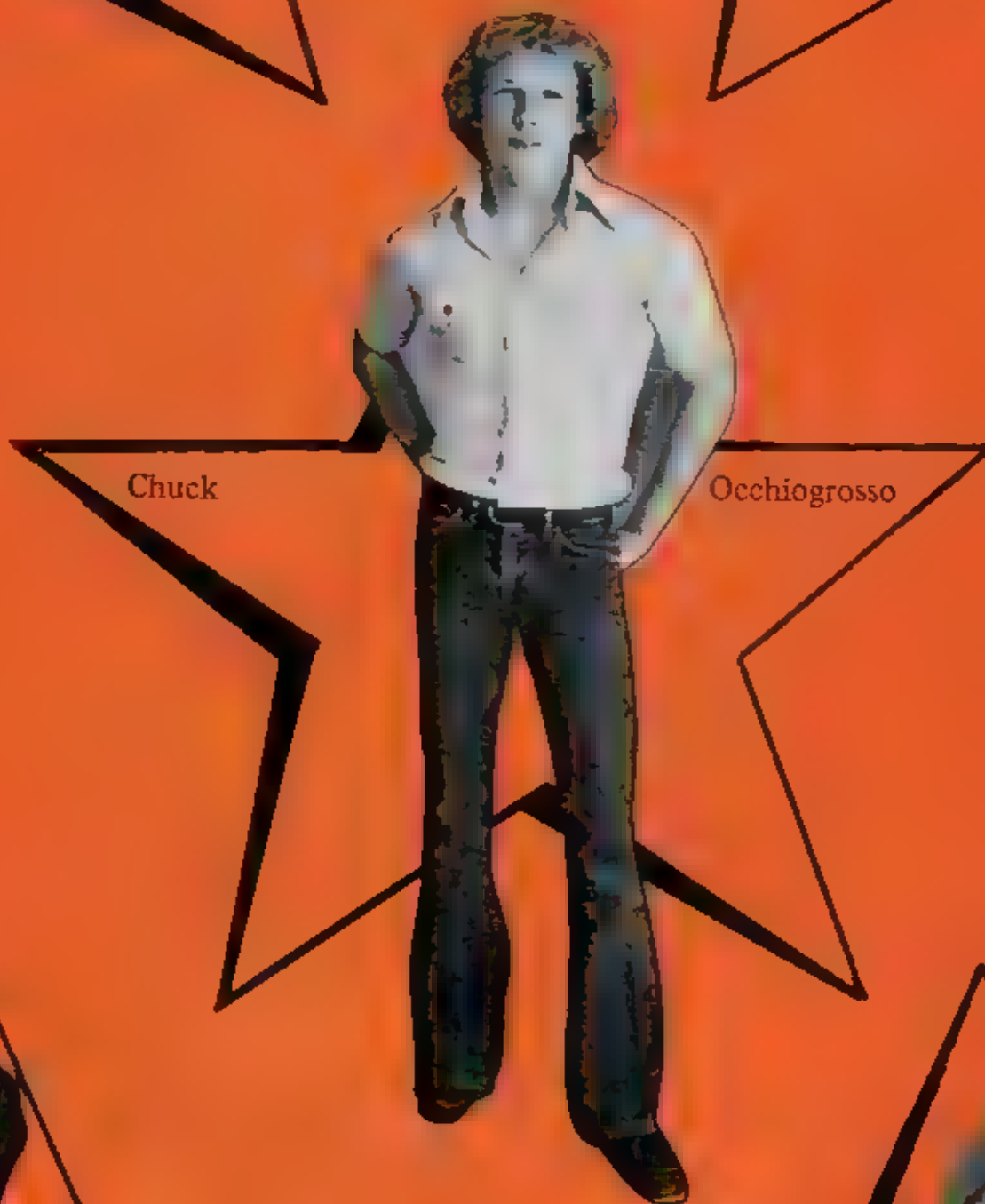
Kerry Rigmaiden Tailback,
2nd team

Kelly Caraway—Defensive
End, 2nd team

Chuck Occhiogrosso—Weak
Safety, 2nd team

Jimbo Barrentine—Pro Back,
1st team

Bobby Landers—Lineback,
1st team



Chuck

Occhiogrosso



Jimbo

Barrentine



Bobby

Landers

Basketball '78-'79

1978-79 Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
Nov. 14	Welsh	Home
Nov. 20	LCHS	Away
Nov. 28	Sulphur	Away
Dec. 5	Vinton	Home
Dec. 12	Starks	Away
Jan. 5	Jennings	Away
Jan. 12	Eunice	Away
Jan. 16	Sam Houston	Home
Jan. 19	Welsh	Away
Jan. 23	Washington	Away
Jan. 26	Leesville	Away
Jan. 30	Jennings	Home
Feb. 2	Oakdale	Away
Feb. 6	Eunice	Home
Feb. 9	Sam Houston	Away
Feb. 16	Washington	Home

1978-79 Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
Nov. 11	Jamboree	Away
Nov. 14	Welsh	Home
Nov. 17-18	Rapides Trn.	Away
Nov. 20	LCHS	Away
Nov. 21-22, 24-25	Westlake—1st Nat'l	
	Bank Holiday Classic	Home
Nov. 28	Sulphur	Away
Dec. 1-2	LCHS America Press Trn.	Away
Dec. 5	Vinton	Home
Dec. 8-9	Sulphur Double Header	Away
Dec. 12	Starks	Away
Dec. 15	St. Louis	Home
Dec. 18-20	Iowa Trn.	Away
Dec. 28-29	Barbe Double Header	Away
Jan. 2	Leesville	Home
Jan. 5	Jennings	Away
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Working

To work together as a team takes a lot of co-operation and sportsmanship. During a game, to be a team means talking to each other and helping your fellow teammates to overcome his mistakes.

Together

Top Picture: Rophiet Malvo, Bonita Steven
Top Left Picture: Lyr Bryant, Randi Dixon
Middle Picture: Karen French, Top Right Picture: Karen Simpson, Mary Self.



The girls basketball team had a new coach this year. Her name is Karen French. She helped shape these fine girls into a winning team and she showed them how to work together.

Bottom Left: Korn Breaux, Cheryl Duhon
Bottom Picture: Manager - Sandy Meche, Bottom Right: Linda Hardy, Lovenia Bryant.

As a

Team

Top Picture: Reginald
Jams, Stanley Parker.
Top Left Picture: Glen
Jmon, Jimbo Barren-
e, Darryl Joubert.
Middle Picture: Coach
Wilton Chelette. Top
Right Picture: Jeff
Card, Tommy Miller.

To be a good basket-
ball player takes great
dedication and pride.
Also, there are many long
hours of practice to go
along with being good.



Bottom Left Picture:
Mark Bryant, Dwight
Werner. Bottom Pic-
ture: Earl Parker, Jimmy
Wes. Bottom Right
Picture: Tony Ray,
Chris Guidry.

We have had a ter-
rific basketball team
this past year. Coach
Chelette and Coach
Wiley have done a fine
job coaching the basket-
ball team.

Earl Parker

Jimbo Barrentine

Tommy Miller

Tony Ray

Stanley Parker

Darryl Joubert

Chris Guidry

Dwight Towner

Glen Harmon

Reginald Adams

Jeff Picard

Mark Bryant

Newton Chelette

Fred Wiley



BOYS BASKETBALL

Karen French

Cheryl Duhon

Sandy Meche

Lovenia Bryant

Koni Breaux

Mary Self

Karen Simpson

Linda Hardy

Lynn Bryant

Randi Dixon

Bonita Stevens

Rophietta Malvo

Paula Alexandria



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Two, Two, We want
Two!



Linda
Hardy



Karen and Romita make a
"RAM" sandwich out of
the shot.



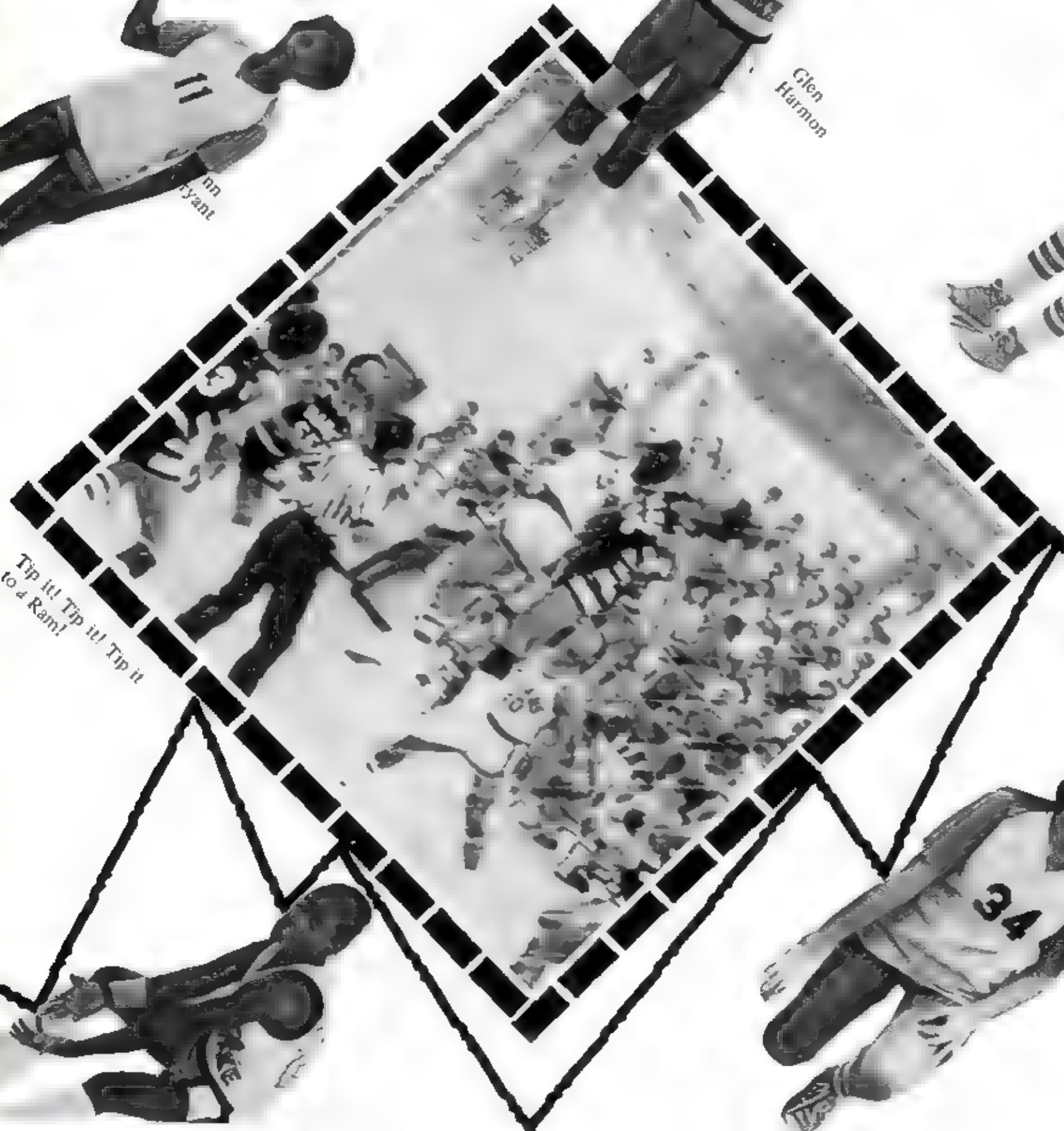
Lovenia
Bryant



Glen
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Lovenia
Bryant



Tip it! Tip it! Tip it
to a Ram!

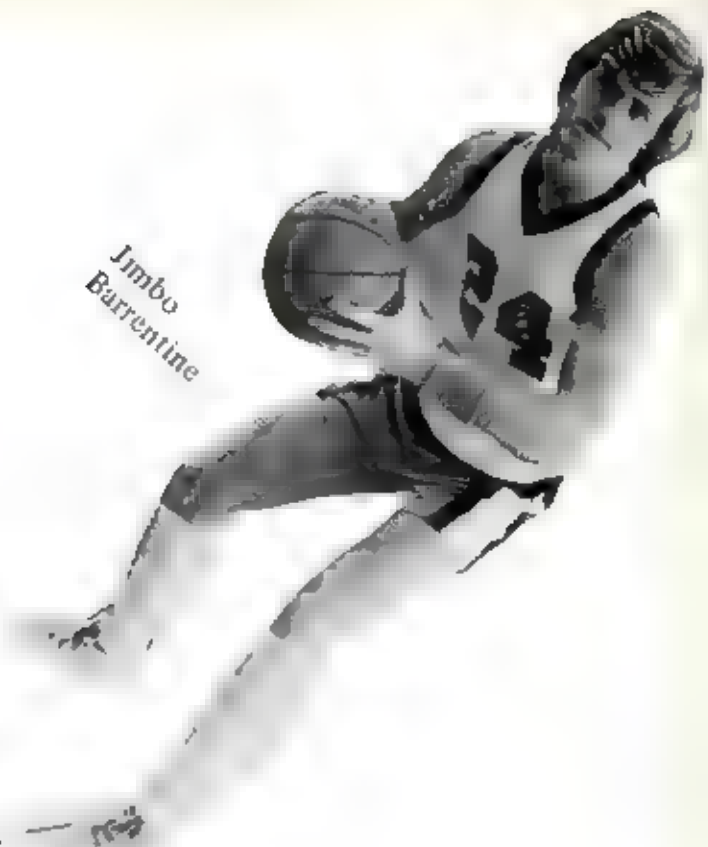


Cheryl
Duhon



Darry Joubert

Jimbo Barrentine



Joubert shoots for two points.

"I have enjoyed very much working with the Ram Basketball Team this year. This year's team progress not only showed talent but showed very dedicated and hardworking young men. Working with these young men has helped me to grow as a coach and a person."

Coach Wiley



Koni Breaux



Girls watch opening team shoot



Tommy Miller



Linda shoots a hopeful foul shot.

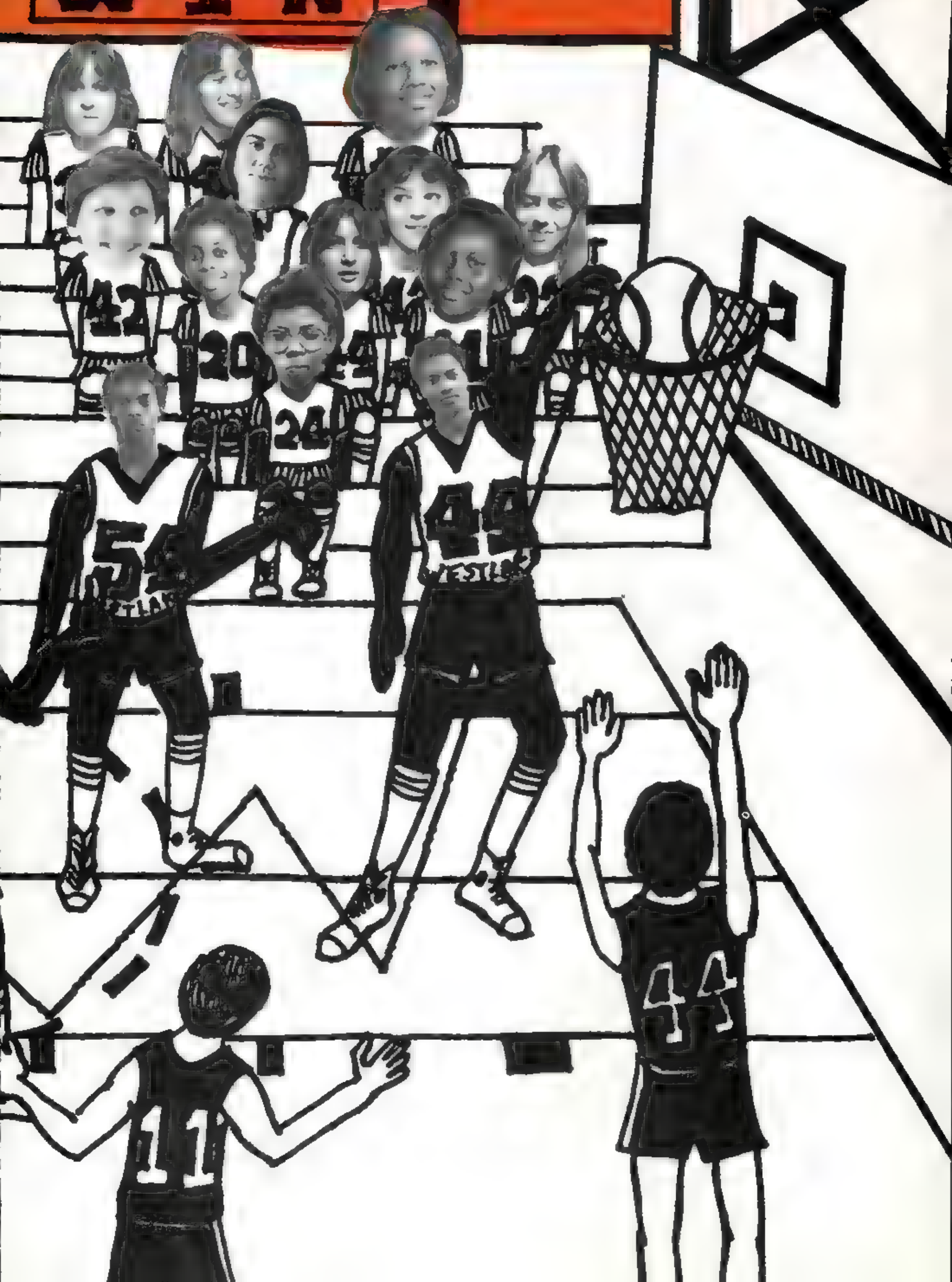
Hardy

S-C-O-R-E

HUSTLE



W-I-N





Rams show Washington a little strategy.



Rophie over-rules the ball.



Everyone wants a piece of the "ball"

The Winning "Champs"

Basketball offers boys and girls an opportunity to excel both in sportsmanship and in self-satisfaction. Basketball is not only good in developing true athletes but it develops leadership and competition strengthens them, thus creating a stronger more competitive teammate for the next game or the next year.

Some teams never "won" in basketball, but really are to be considered winners in that they accomplished their own goals for this year.



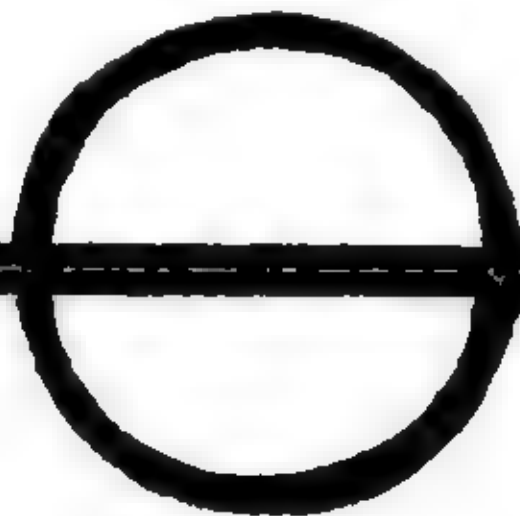
Another S-W-O-O-S-H!!



Freshman Basketball




Back Row: Mike Morrison, Robert Fontenot, Franky Edwards, Pedro Istre, Michael January, Vernon Squibb, Coach Fred Wiley. Front Row: Perry Hollier, Allen Troville, Mike Lovett, Wayne Smith, Danny St. Andrew, Donny Richard, Keith Bergeron.



Back Row: Joe Banks, David Verett, Curtis Harmon, Earl Parker, Jimmy Jones, Jeff Picard, Rosteet Bryant, Donald Malbrough. Front Row: Coach Fred Wiley, Kevin Verett, Charles Martin, Coach Newton Chelette.



JV Basketball




Gary Fontenot and Mike Cochran jog daily to keep in shape.

Cross

Cross Country Team Mike Cochran, Stewart Landry, Gary Fontenot, Jon Richard, Darwin Fricks, Cal Kile, Gary Goodeaux.

Cal, Mike and John take a breather.





Westlake takes off with a mighty push.

Country

Cross country is a type of sport that takes a lot of self-set goals and determination. It usually takes many long, hard hours of getting in shape, but it all pays off when you cross the finish line.

John struts his stuff



We Are

Changing

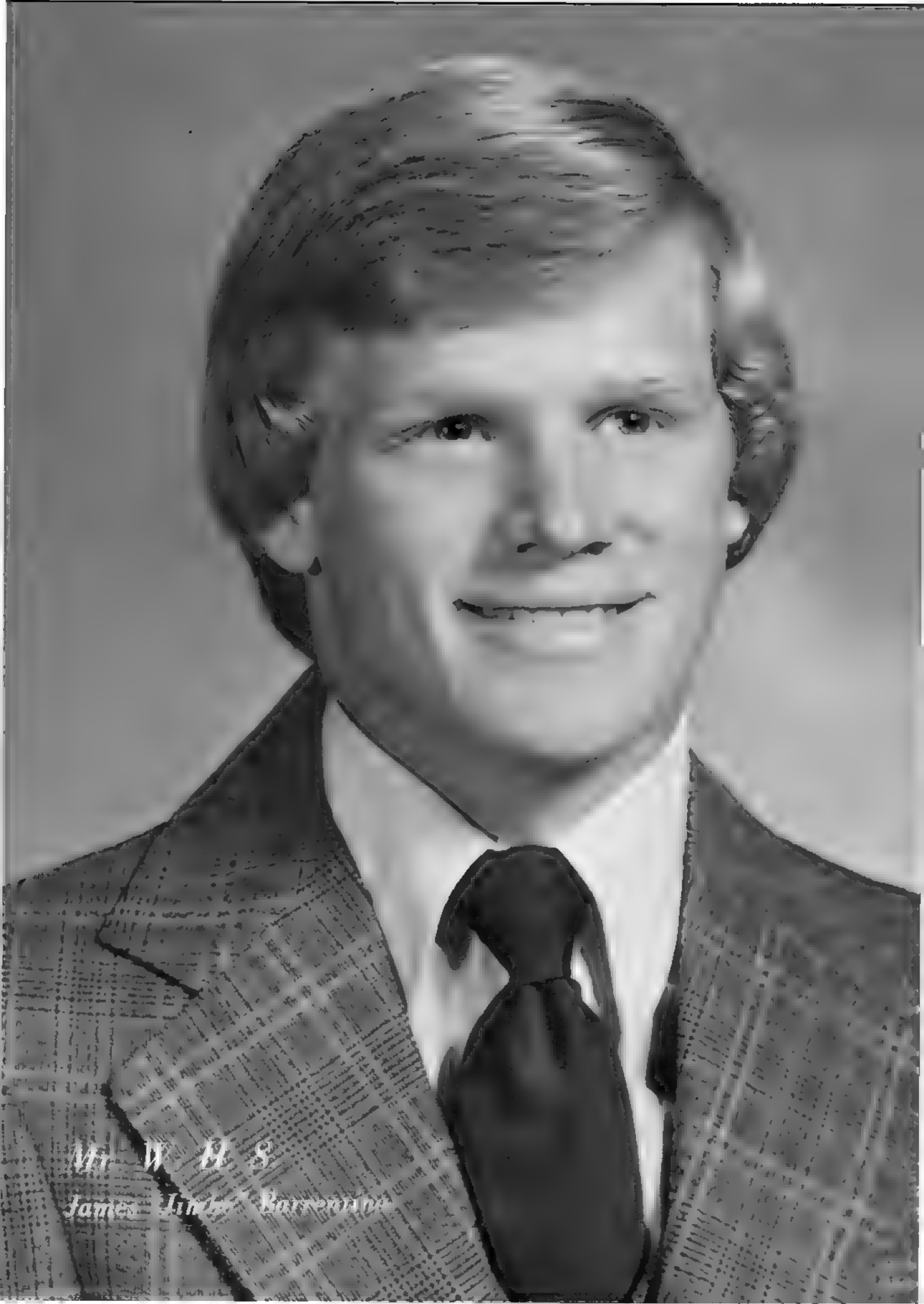
Each year we changed. Some of us grew heavier, taller, lighter and smarter. Our faces lost that baby look and we seemed to have matured into young adults. We matured physically as well as mentally.

Our clothes changed this year. The girls wore more dresses long shirts and vests were in style, and the guys wore nice slacks. We cared about our appearance.

Our physical appearance often mirrored internal changes such as growing up and the emotional problems involved with teenagers of our age.

We laugh at our elementary pictures, not realizing that ten years from now we'll be surprised at how much we've changed since the school year 1978-79.





Mr. H. E.
James Linhart Barron



Miss W. H. S.
enate Watson

Senior Hall of Fame



MIKE COCHRAN, President of FBLA, Reporter of Career Club; Member: Beta Club, Student Council, Tennis, Cross Country, Baseball, Football, Basketball, and Golf; State Representative Boys State, and Band (9-10); Honors: State in Tennis and Cross Country; FBLA Current Events Team, Optimist Service Award, DAR Good Citizen Award, DAR Award for excellence in American History.

"A man is born to achieve great things if he has the strength to conquer himself."

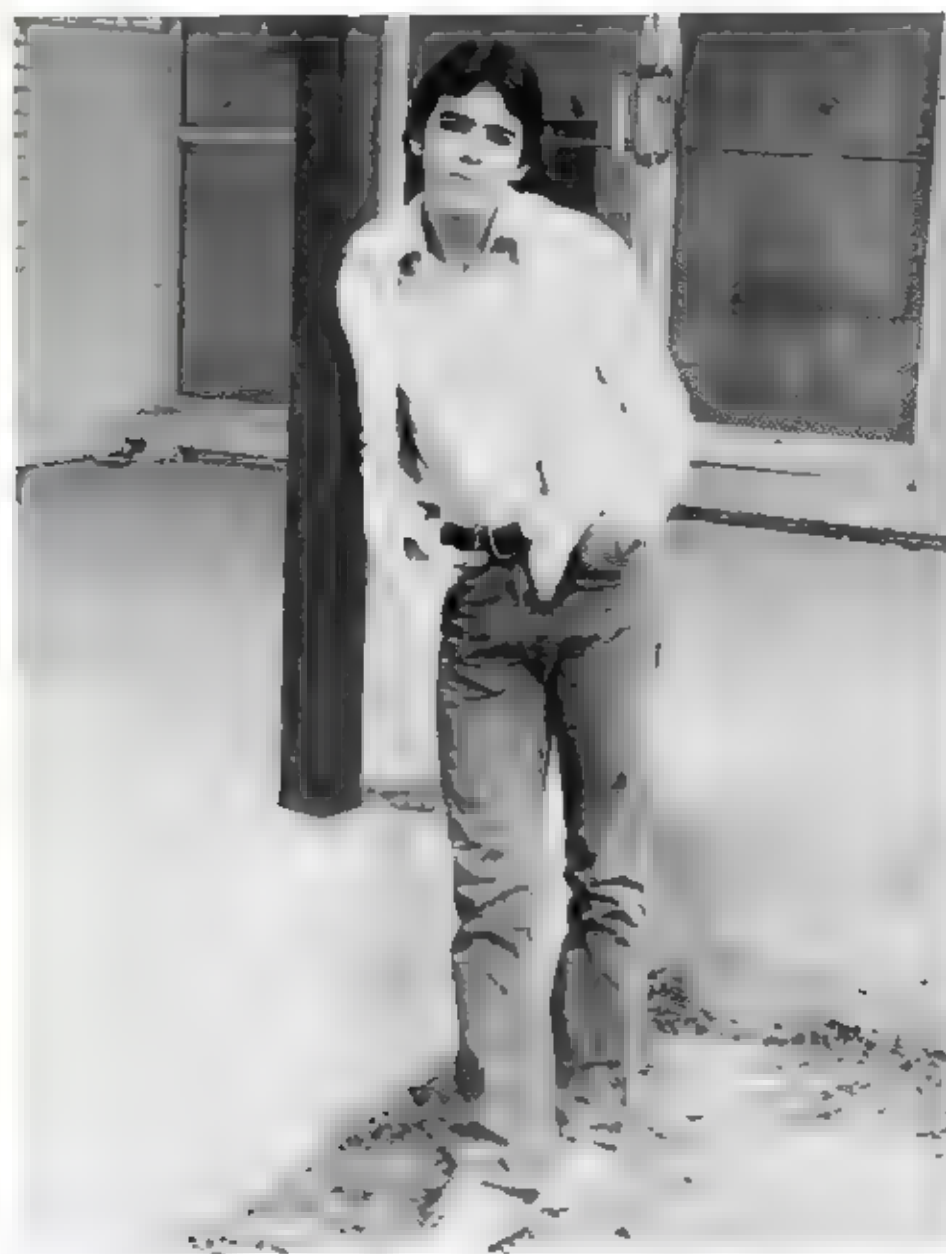
Bruce Lee



RENATE K. WATSON, Head Cheerleader; Member: Spirit Committee, FBLA, Ramettes, Symphonic Band (Flute), Concert Band, Choir; Honors received: Homecoming Queen, Cal-Cam Queen, Top Ten in Beauty and Beau Pageant.

"Yesterday's dreams are often tomorrow's reality."

Bruce Lee



STUART LANDRY, President of Beta Club, Drum Major, Vice President of FBLA, Band Council (9-12); Member: Career Club, Student Council, Tennis, Golf, Cross Country, and Basketball; Honors Received: Honor Band, Clinic Band, All Star Band, Boy State Delegate, Top Ten in Beauty and Beau Pageant, Baton Rouge State Tennis Tournament, and State Band Festival.

"Knowledge will give you power, but character respects."

Bruce Lee

BRENDA DOUCET, Treasurer of Career Club; Varsity Cheerleader; Member: Art Club, Science Club, Drama Club, FBLA; Honors: Homecoming Court, 2nd Runner up in Beauty and Beau Pageant, Who's Who in Algebra I, Sophomore Favorite Runner Up.

"A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at."

Bruce Lee



WILLIAM E. BRANCH III, President of Choir, President of 4-H; Honors: Honor Chorus (Junior Year and Senior Year), Who's Who among American High School Students, All State Chorus Alternate (10th grade), Boys State Alternate (11th grade).

"Who wants to succeed should learn how to fight, to strive, and suffer."

Bruce Lee

AM CREEL, President of C.O.E., Member: Speech Club, Drama Club; Honors: Banner roll all through high school, Literary rally students in Home Ec. (1977-78)

"Real living is living for others."

Bruce Lee





JULIA ADAMS, left Ramette lieutenant (9-11), Ramette Council (9-12), Ramette Captain (12), FBLA Historian; Member: French Club (10-12), Beta Club (11-12), Spirit Committee (12); Honors: Ramette Perfect Attendance Award, Overall Outstanding Ramette (Sophomore year), Outstanding 11th grade Ramette (Junior year), Junior Spotlight of the month, Who's Who in Typing I-II, English I-II, Civics, Biology, Shorthand I, French I, Data Processing, Algebra II, Literary rally in French I (5th place).

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Chesterfield



MELINDA KOONCE, above Ramette Captain, FBLA Historian, Girls State Delegate; Member: Beta Club, French Club, and Literary Rally in English IV; Honors: DAR Award in Excellence in American History, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

"You can acquire a lot in life, if you are prepared to give up a lot to get it."

Bruce Lee

WANDA MALVEAUX, left Editor of the Annual; Ramettes (Freshman Year), J.V. Cheerleader (Sophomore Year); Varsity Cheerleader (Junior and Senior Year); Member: Career Club, Student Council, Bi-Racial Committee, Spirit Committee, Concert Choir, and Girl's Choir; Top ten finalist 1978-79 Beauty and Beau Pageant; and on the Homecoming Court for three years.

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of."

Bruce Lee



LULIE VINCENT, right, Ram-Page Staff (Asst. Editor), Vice-President of Student Council (Junior Year), Ram-Page Art Editor, Captain of Softball Team; Member: Track (4 Years), Softball (4 Years), Basketball (2 Years), Volleyball (2 Years); Honors: Optimist Club most outstanding senior, Top Ten Beauty and Bean, Most Improved in Basketball (Junior), Lettered 3 years in Track and 1 year in Basketball, Homecoming Court (2 Years).

"Every age has its pleasures, its style of wit, and its own ways."

Boileau-Despreaux



MONA VERRETTE, above, Editor of Ram-Page, French Club reporter; Member: Ramettes, Beta Club, Career Club, FBLA, and Spirit Committee; Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students.

"It's not what you give, it's the way you give it."

Bruce Lee

GARY FONTENOT, right, French Club: Vice-President (1977-78), President (1978-79); Boys State-Court Official; Member: Beta Club, FBLA, Cross Country, Track Honors; Who's Who in American High School Students, Cross Country qualified for state three years & hold school record, Track (Lettered 2 Years).

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

William Shakespeare



Senior



Most Athletic

These two sports-minded athletes, Diane Hebert and Jimbo Barrentine, have earned the honor of Most Athletic because they have participated in: softball, girls basketball, track, football, and boys basketball.



Wittiest

These two have calculating and inventive minds. Every time you meet them in the hall, they always say something clever. Tim Harris and Cindy Johnson.



Most Talented

Music, both singing and playing, is an important part of these two seniors Dawn Adams and Gary McFarlain who were voted "Most Talented."



Most Likely To Succeed

Dependable, reliable, and ambitious are the qualities it takes to become a real success. Mona Verrette and Mike Cochran have these qualities.

Superlatives

Thoughtful and considerate behavior have earned Belinda Hooper and Greg Carpenter the title of "Most Courteous."

Most Courteous



Friendliest

The two seniors chosen for Friendliest, Dayna Fontenot and Doug Routt, are well-known for their ready smiles and friendly greetings.



Best Dressed

Julie Love and Patrick Dellafosse were selected for this category always being dressed in the latest fashions.



Quietest

Making a place for themselves in a quiet way, Erich Schatzle and Robbie White earned the title of "Quietest Seniors."

Senior Favorites

Chuck Occhiogrosso was born on August 26, 1961 to Vincent and Darleen Occhiogrosso. Chuck's hobbies are football, snow-skiing, racquetball, and most sports. He has a 'B' average and is involved in recreation basketball and baseball, FCA, and Varsity football. Chuck's favorite subject is English and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Parker. He plans to attend McNeese after graduation.

What do you like most about WHS?

"The friendly students and faculty. It's easy to make new friends here."

What is your ambition in life?

"To gain success and happiness."

Julie Vincent was born on February 5, 1961 to Ronnie and Margie Vincent. Julie's hobbies are running, swimming, painting, and drawing. She maintains an 'A' average and is involved in softball, track, and is on the Ram-Page staff. Julie's favorite sports are English IV and Art III and her favorite teachers are Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Stoker. She plans to attend college at either Louisiana Tech or McNeese.

What do you like most about WHS?

"I like the close relationship between the faculty and the students."

What is your ambition in life?

"I hope I am able to obtain a college education, get a job, and travel around the world and learn the ways of other countries."



Brenda Doucet was born on November 9, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Doucet. Her hobbies are playing basketball, cheering, and talking. Brenda maintains a 'B' average and is active in FBLA, Career Club, Drama Club, and has been a cheerleader three years. Her favorite subject is English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Mothershed. Brenda plans to attend McNeese after graduation.

What do you like most about WHS?

"It is a small school and contact with the students is close."

What is your ambition in life?

"To go to college, get a good job, and learn to be more independent before I get married."

Bobby Landers was born on July 30, 1960 to Beverly and Bobby Landers. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and watching television. Bobby maintains a 'C' average and is very much involved in football. His favorite subjects are P.E., lunch, football, and art and his favorite teachers are Coach Max and Coach Maggio. Bobby plans to attend either Northwestern or McNeese University.

What do you like most about WHS?

"The spirit and the football program."

What is your ambition in life?

"To be able to work in the great outdoors."

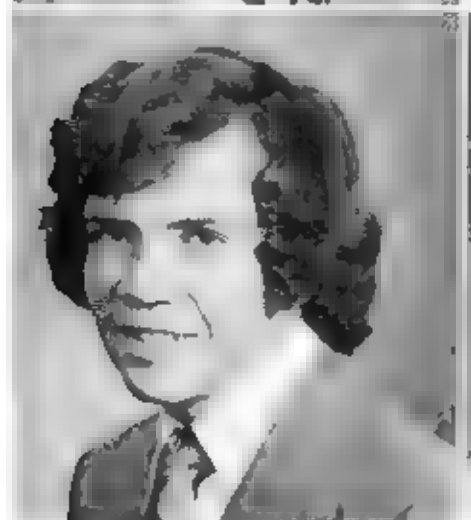
The 1979 Senior Class



Caroline Abney
Tonya Abney
Dawn Adams
Below:
Julia Adams
Darren Appleby
Jimbo Barrentine
Lana Bergeron



Connie Bernard
Sid Blanchard
Chris Boudreaux
Below:
William Branch
Jennifer Breaux
Sheryl Breaux
JoAnne Broussard



Jamie Bryant
Andy Buller
Greg Carpenter

Lisa Carver
Earliest Ceasar
Bruce Chamberlain



Kathy Charles
Michael Chiasson
Michelle Christian
Below:
Donna Citizen
Donna Clark
Mark Click
Mike Cochran



Janice Collier
Pamela Comeaux
Dan Conrad



Daryl Conrad
Tommy Courtney
Pam Creel





Dynphna Crocker
 Michael Crosby
 Raymond Crosby
 Below:
 Jenny Cutler
 Ebbylee Davis
 John Davis
 Michael Deaton



Pam Deville
 Peggy Deville
 Rodney Dinger
 Below:
 Brenda Doucet
 Paula Doucet
 Kathy Dougay
 Tim Dougay



Dayna Downs
 Bonita Drew
 Cindy Durrett

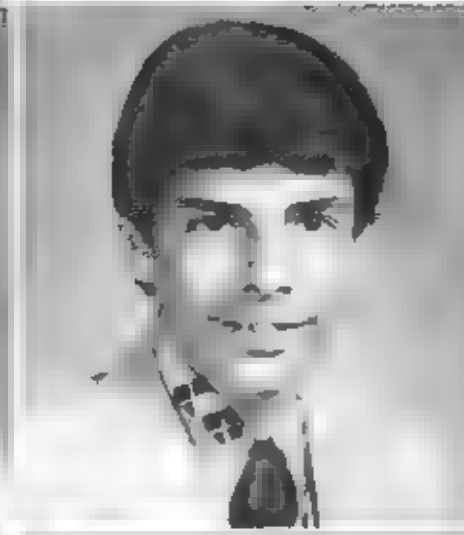
Anita Edwards
Vickie Edwards
Becky Elkins



Sam Ellender
Virginia Ellison
Annette Feagin
Below:
Arlen Ferris
Brian Fleming
DuJuanna Fletcher
Beverly Floyd



David Fontana
Gary Fontenot
Marshall Fontenot



Stacy Fullerton
Phillip Gatte
Lynn Gattis





Linda Gibbs
Melissa Gibson
Wayne Goke
Below:
Mark Granger
Robin Gray
Pat Guthrie
Cheryl Hadnot



Darrell Hadnot
Lisa Hadnot
Cindy Hancock
Below:
Heidi Harris
Tim Harris
Vera Harrison
Diane Hebert



Steven Henry
Dale Hoffpauir
Belinda Hooper

Jamie Hopkins
Greg Horton
Patty Hunsicker



Chris Ivey
Bonnie Johnson
Christy Johnson
Below:
Cyndi Johnson
Daryl Joubert
Angie Kelley
Lisa Kennedy



Daniel Kidd
Kevin Kile
Rena Kile



Melinda Koonce
Bobby Landers
Stuart Landry





Trey Laverne
 Susie Lawson
 Jennifer Lee
 Below:
 Eugene Lewis
 Linda Liggio
 Julie Love
 Darrel Lyons



Gerald Lyons
 Michael Malbrough
 Wanda Malveaux
 Below:
 Velvet Marcantel
 Cindy Marshall
 Roger Miller
 Regina Mills



Wanda Moore
 Patti Moss
 Beverly Musk

Stanley Musk
Gary McFarlain
Jane McManus



Jonathan Mcvay
Angela Neely
Brian Nichols
Below:
Patty Nope
Craig Norton
Donna Nugent
Chuck Occhiogrosso



Chris Oliver
David Oliver
Carolyn Oliver



Trina O'Rourke
Elizabeth Parker
Howard Parker

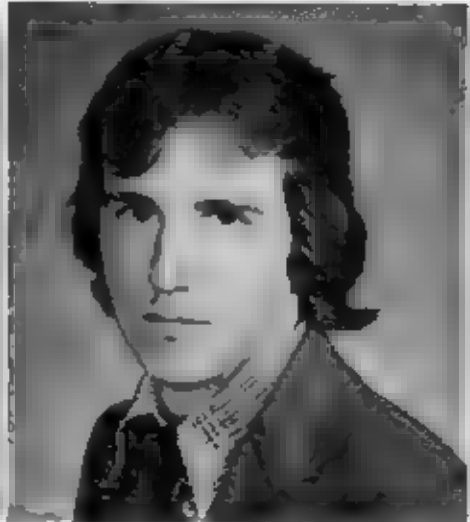




Pam Parks
Cheryl Pearson
Cecilia Peters
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Brian Picard
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Ed Reado



Mary Reeves
Jon Richard
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A. J. Robertson
Charles Roberts
Tami Rogers
Doug Routt

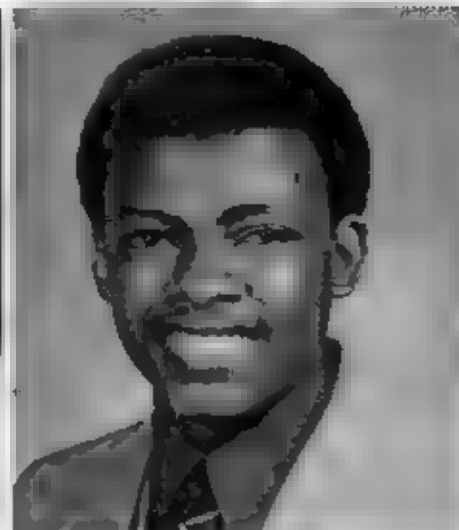


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Fred Schroeder

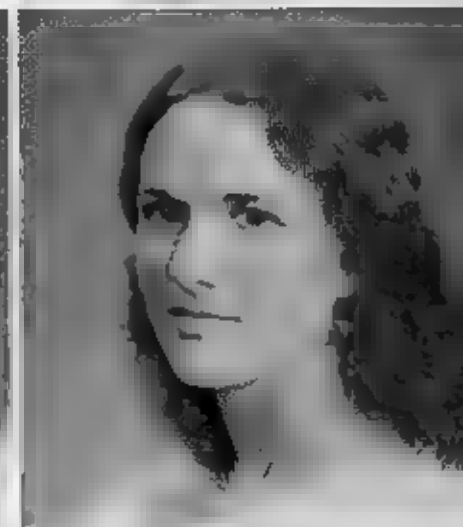
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Jonathan Shuler
Stacey Smith



Ronnie Smith
John Snody
Patricia Stanley
Below:
Patty Stelly
Roosevelt Tanner
John Thibodeaux
Regina Thibodeaux



Wyman Thibodeaux
Belinda Thompson
Brenda Thornton



Linda Thornton
Mollie Todd
Mona Verrette





Authuretta Vickers
 Julie Vincent
 Darla Walling
 Below
 Pam Walker
 Don Warren
 Renate* Watson
 Robbie White



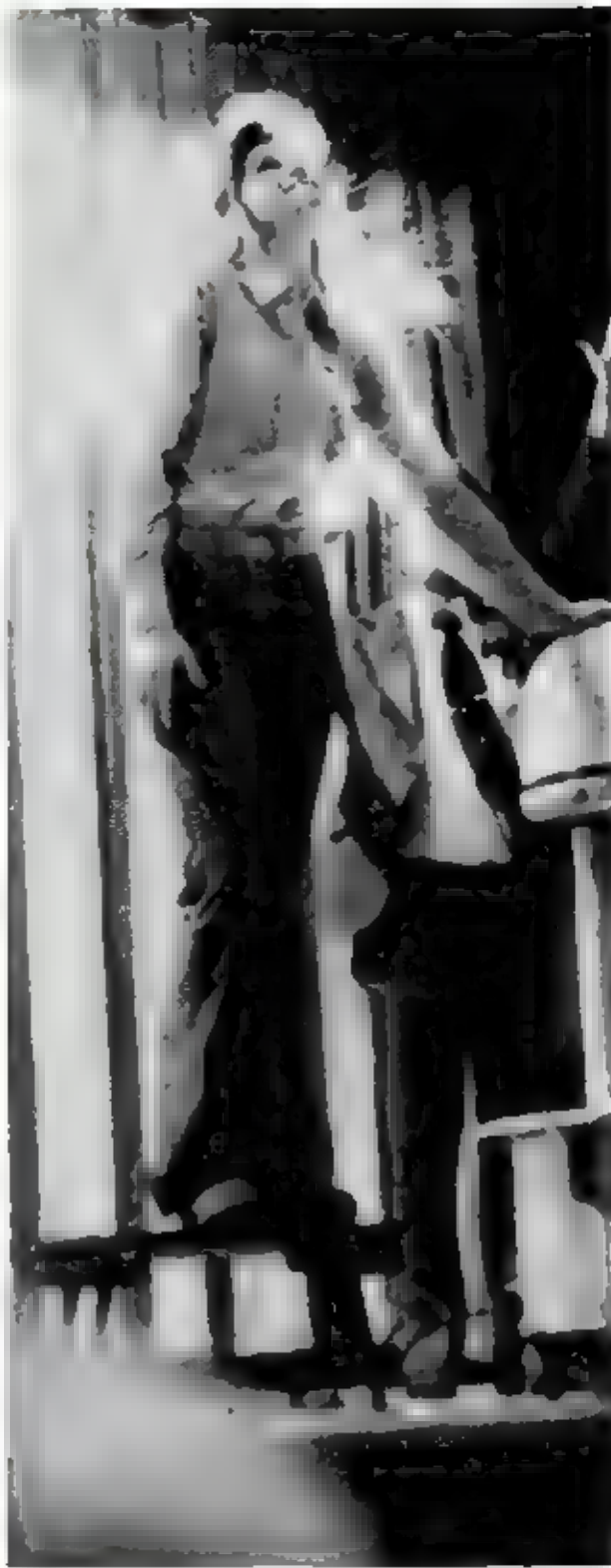
Shawna White
 Cindy Whitmire
 Collette Williamson
 Below:
 Sandra Wilkins
 Kathy Wilson
 Michael Wing
 Michael Young



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Glen Bramlett
 Mona Bunch
 Patrick Dellafosse
 Bobby Dickey
 Sandra Guy
 Wendell Harmon
 Randy Lambert
 Dexter Lewis

Melanie McQuater
 Robert Schlottke
 Anthony Sessions
 David Stephenson
 Roger Thomason
 Dwight Towner
 David Trahan



Diane seems to be having a good time!

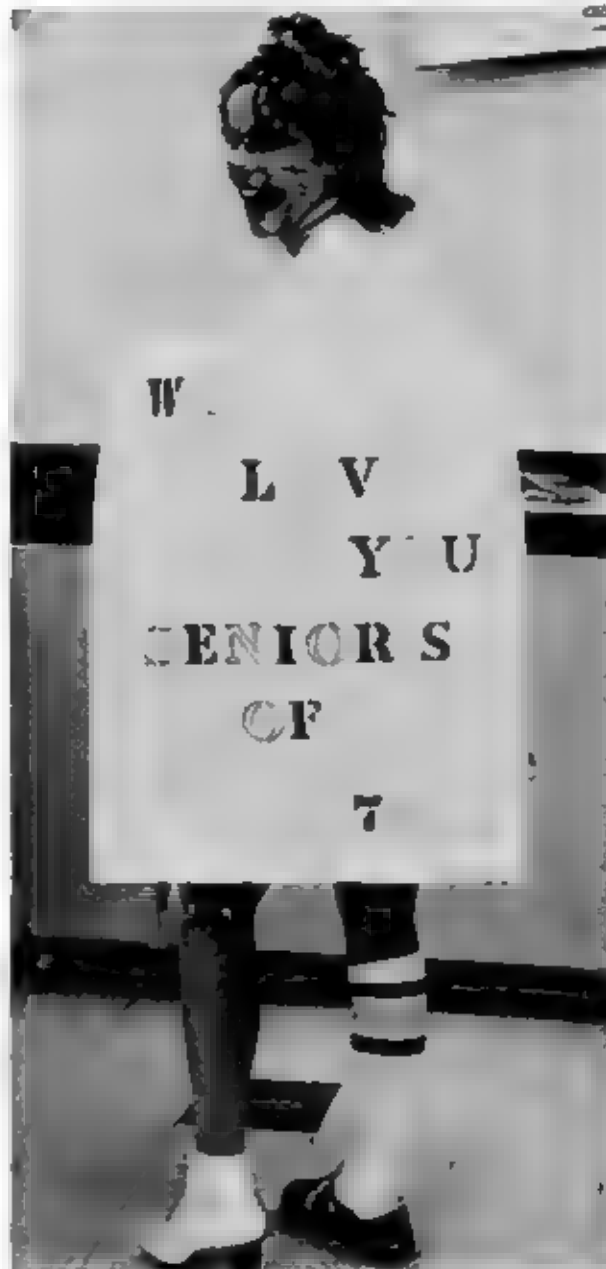
The seniors of '79 proved once again that the spirit of W. H. S. is led by the senior class. We were eager to be the leaders of any activity and we participated fully for we were eager to get involved. At Homecoming the faculty and seniors challenged each other as to who could promote the more spirit throughout the week. The faculty stayed close behind us as we painted and hung signs and yelled supporting chants over the p. a. system every morning during homeroom.

When we felt that we desired more, for whatever reason there was, we called a meeting of the seniors and had fun on our own. From horseback riding to having a Halloween party, we kept spirit within ourselves by planning special "get-togethers" outside of school. The senior class had a picnic over the Thanksgiving holidays and also planned to take a senior trip at the end of the year.

The Senior Seminar, which was held at the Civic



Seniors show spirit by gladly participating in "Sock it to 'em day."



Of course they love the Seniors of '79!



Cindy and Sissy are just about pooped

Center, helped many of us with college or vocational choices as well gave us an opportunity to meet seniors from various schools in Calcasieu Parish and the surrounding area. The fun included browsing when we should have been in class and sneaking away to Hardee's when we were warned to.

Being a senior meant being looked up to. We had the respect of the underclassmen which made us stand tall and seemed to give us more pride in ourselves.

But it wasn't all happiness and fun. As the football and basketball games arrived, we realized just how much fun we'd had and that it would soon be over. It made us stop and think how far we'd come and it made us want to make that last time the best it could ever be. It wasn't unusual to see tears come to some of our eyes as we thought about the good times we'd had which would all soon become memories. Of course these sentiments

Senior Spirit



Seniors are really fired up and ready at our first pep rally.

thoughts didn't get our spirits down. Our spirit was on top and it wasn't unusual to hear the familiar chant of all one hundred and three females and ninety males at a pep rally or whenever the senior class flocked together.

"Ain't no class,
Better than mine,
Senior class of '79."



We are always eager to display such finery.



Seniors who choose to take physics find it very challenging.

Junior Class Favorites

Picked Junior favorite was Cathy Soileau. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soileau. Her hobbies are dancing, twirling, and singing. She participates in the Career Club, FCA, Band Executive Board and Band Council. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Bellard and Mrs. Mothershed. Her favorite subject is Algebra II. Cathy admires Elvis Presley because of his outlook on life. "He was a very generous man and always seemed to care and wanted to help others."

Picked Junior favorite was Philip Schwartzburg. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwartzburg. His hobbies are football, hunting, swimming, and camping. He is in Career Club and FCA. His favorite teacher is Coach Max Calderera. His favorite subject is English. He admires his mother and father because of their help and guidance through the years and their outlook on life.



Cathy Soileau



Vickie Hebert

Picked Junior favorite was Vickie Hebert. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert, Jr. Vickie's hobbies included dancing, camping, handicrafts, skating, cheering, and jogging. She is in FBLA, Ramettes, Spirit Committee, and FCA. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Sonnier and her favorite subject is Typing. She admires her mother because she can talk freely and openly without second thoughts or regrets about it.

Picked Junior favorite was Chris Guidry. Chris is the son of Helen Towner. His hobbies are swimming, fishing and dancing. His favorite subject is American History. His favorite season is Winter because it is cold. His ambition is to go to college at USL. He enjoys coming to WHS and participating in sports.



Philip Schwartzburg

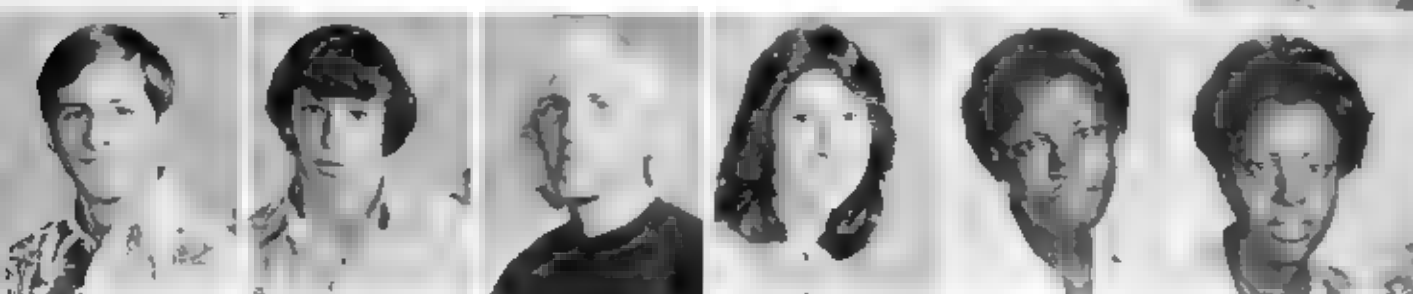


Chris Guidry

Giving Juniors Join In



Sr.'s 1980 . . . or is it 1950?



Mark Adams



Reginald Adams



Marvin Alexander



Cindy Anderson



Derwin Areno
Clay Ashworth
Kenneth Barker
Roxann Bernard
Carlene Beverly
Darlene Beverly



Amy Biddle
Rusty Boudreaux
Betha Bray
Brian Broussard



" . . . Your junior year helps life make the best of you. But you can also make the best of life . . ."

Juanita Daigle



"To me being a junior means that one phase in my life will soon be over and another, more important one, will soon begin. Choosing a vocation is one important decision I have to make by myself. I need to pick the best college to attend to help me in whatever I choose to do. I think being a junior means being able to enjoy high school."

Leatha Seabaugh



Didn't I hear Mr. Benson say clear the halls?

Judy Broussard



Gary Brown



Joe Buller



Do you suppose Mark Meche is practicing for an editor's job.

Jill Burleigh
Diana Cain
Sandy Canik
Kelly Caraway
Susan Carpenter
Norman Ceasar

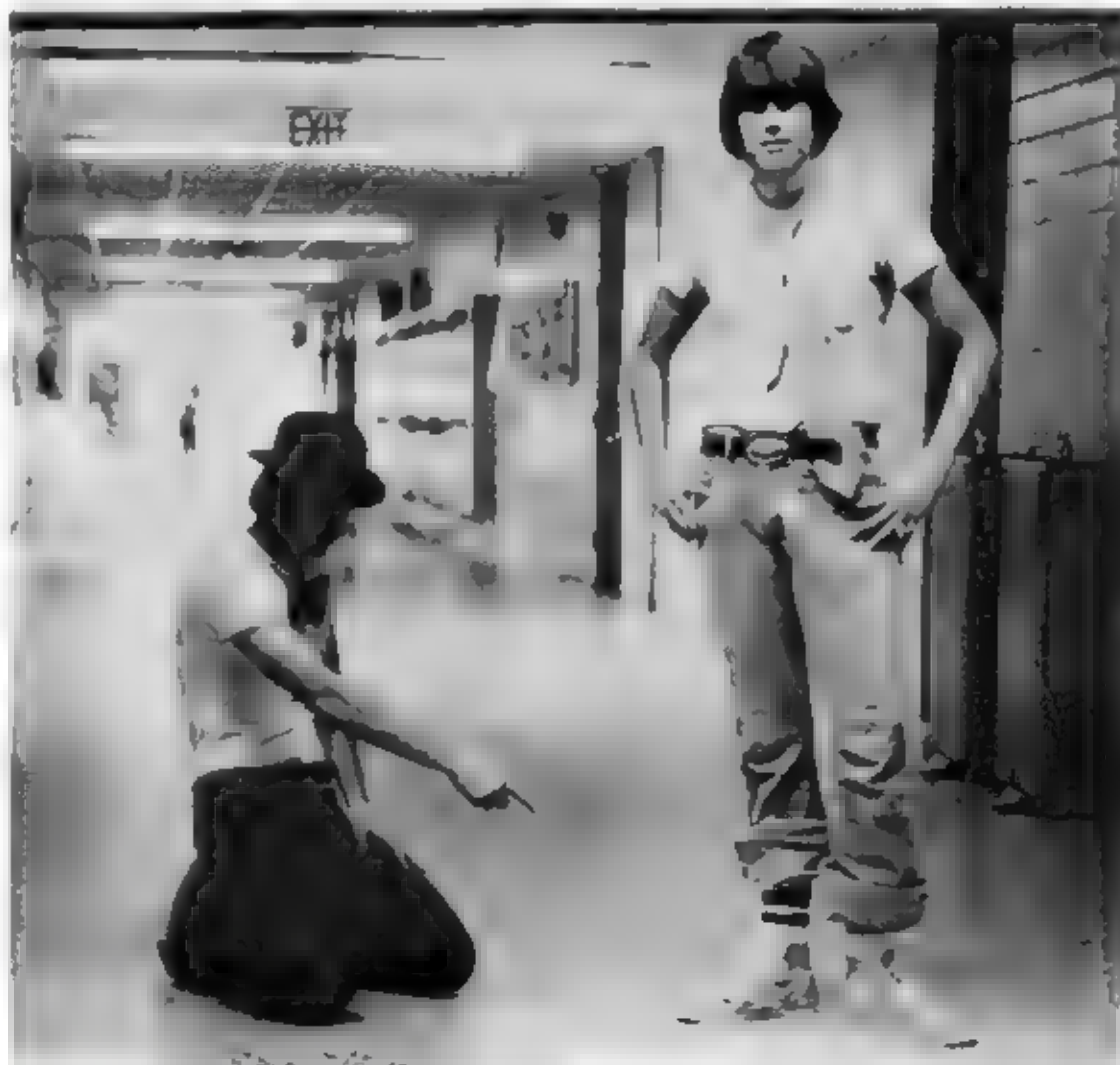


Timothy Ceasar
Debra Cherry
Jane Cherry
Kim Christian
D'juana Clary
Jan Cochran



First pair of Rhinestone Tennis Shoes I've ever seen

Juanita Daigle
Renee Davidson
James Davis
Lisa Deville

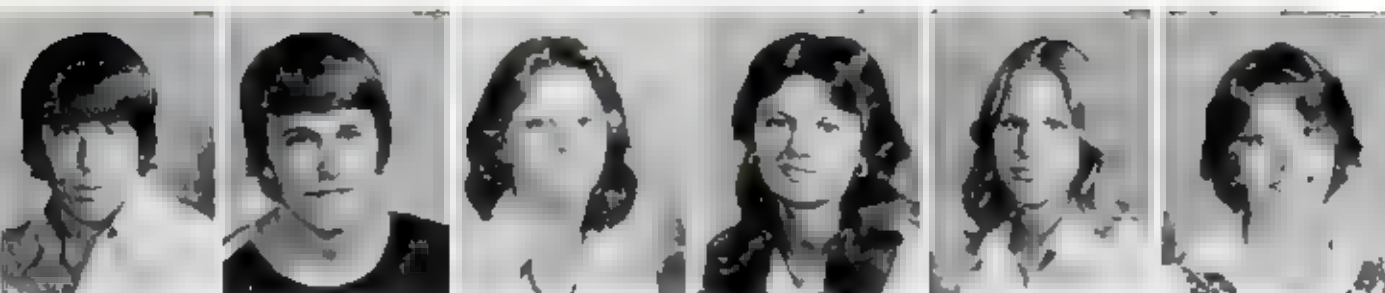


"After settling down the first few weeks of school, I realized that for two long years I had been pushed around by juniors and seniors, but now the leadership is in my hands. I also realized that with the leadership comes a huge responsibility, more than I have ever known.

Now comes my class ring, a symbol of achievement. The ring says I have made it, that I am a member of Westlake High's graduating class of 1980

The junior is generally happy because it is his next to last year of high school but in the brief time between now and graduation the junior must make some weighty decisions which will affect his whole life. This is what being a junior means to me."

Jim Stell



Brian Dixon
Keith Douglas
Darla Downs
Donna Edwards
Diane Elkins
Shonda Ellzey



Shellie Evans
Cheri Flowers
Mike Floyd



Ramona Fontenot
Renee Fontenot
Jahme Fox



Darrell Fuselier
Dennis Garcia
Sheila Granger



Carmen Green
Chris Guidry
Mike Guidry



Don Guinn
Greg Guthrie
Mike Hanks
Sheila Hartman
Vickie Hebert
Royce Hetzler

"Fast on the Draw."



On Friday, September 15 at the pep rally, the Junior Class got up on stage and unrolled the "scroll of spirit" they made. It showed pictures of our football team. While unrolling the scroll, the juniors yelled, "Who are you yelling for? ... WHS".

On October 20 and November 3, the Juniors won the spirit stick in the competition. They really tried hard each time to get it but some other class always seemed louder. Now that the Juniors have won it twice, it shows that they have spirit.

"Being a junior is a fantastic experience. If I had a chance to rearrange my life, I definitely would not leave out my Junior year in high school. I have experienced so many things that have helped me to grow."

Debbie Roach

Pam Hoffpauir
Sherman Hooper
Jeff Hunsicker
Greg Jackson
Gwen Johnson
Robert Johnson



Wendy Kaough
Rhonda Kent
Lisa Kile
Kaye Kleven
Kurt Kleven
Tammy Lambert



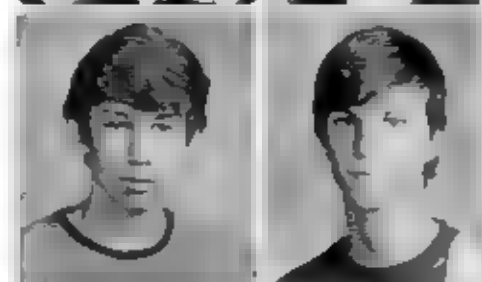
Dana Landers
Doretta Landry
Susie Lawson
Larry Lebert
Todd Levine
Benjamin Lutchet



Leatrice Maddox
Rophietta Malveaux
Cecilia Mann
Mister Mann
Elza Manuel
Pat Manuel



David Martin
Mark Meche



Yolanda Meyers
Anna Miller



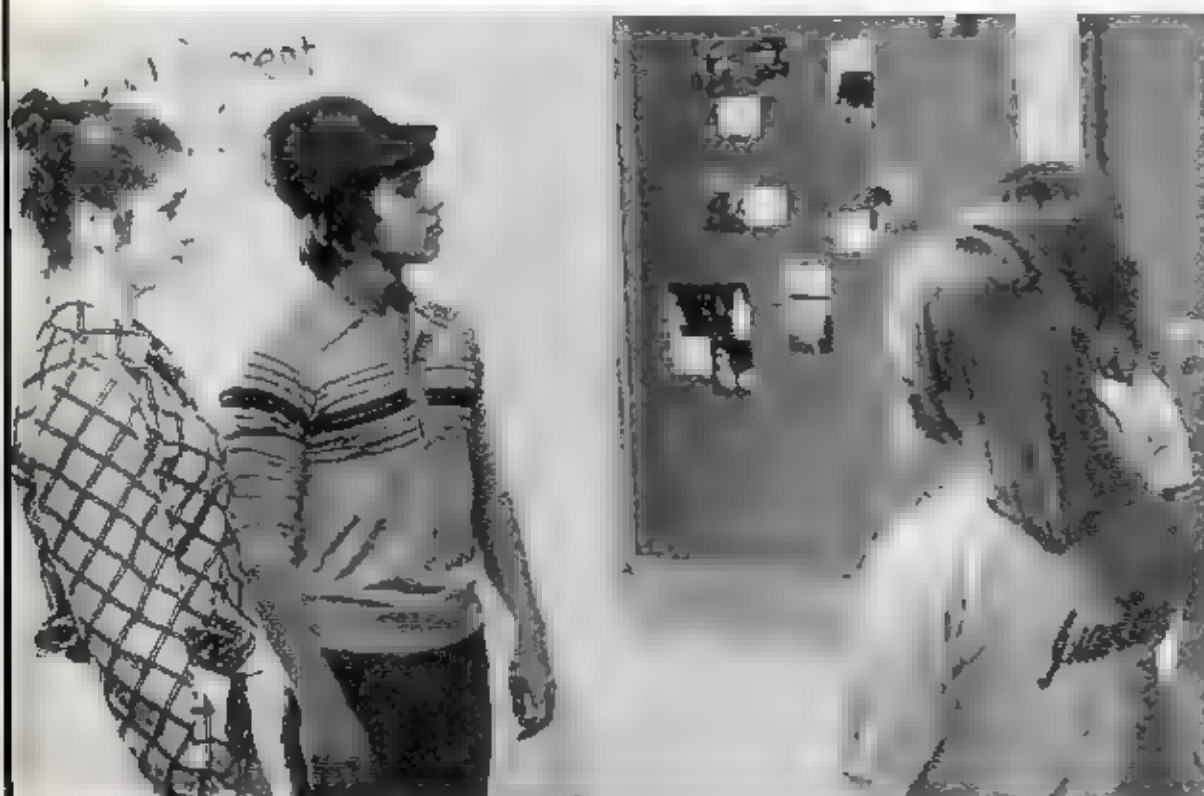
Pat plays a fast game of basketball



During homecoming week, the juniors joined in with their
sion of spirit:

Cheer, Cheer, For old Westlake High, Bring in the fans, and b
in the band, Send those Rams, out to win, and don't le
Warrior, but let a Ram in.

We never fumble, we never fall, we love our Ramettes w
usually go wild. When we fight, we fight with might, for
glory of Westlake High.





Grass Cutting I meets every 5th Friday!



Jimmy Miller



Melanie Miller



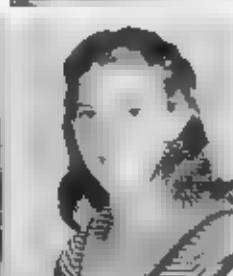
Tommy Miller



Amanda Morrison
Fonda McFarlan
Keith McGee
Annette Nash
Mike Nichols



Neala O'Connor
Beverly Olivier
Duane Owens
Wayne Owens
Deborah Palms
Susan Peebles



Angela Peshoff
Dan Peterson
Denise Pettijohn
David Picard
Julie Poe
Karen Pounders



Sheila Pousson
David Query
David Racca
Tony Ray
Ed Reado
Rhonda Reddell

How the West was won . . . or lost?



Westlake is your kind of place
Football players on the chase
Ram Band in the stands
Ramettes are their fans
And don't forget that terrific team
They're really tough and mean
Westlake is our kind of place!

1,2,3 . . . the Juniors

We can rock
We can roll
Sr. class of 8-0!

Scott Richard
John Richardson



Stephanie Richardson
Kerry Rigmaiden



Debra Roach
Tena Roberts



Patricia Robertson
Craig Saucier
Mitchell Saucier
Stephen Scalia
Dina Schatz
Stephanie Schatzle



Philip Schwartzburg
Rodney Schwartz
Leatha Seabaugh
Mary Self
Johnny Semien
Lori Shelton



Sheila Slaydon
Dayna Smith
Cathy Soileau
Celia Spearing
Jim Stell
Vickie Stewart

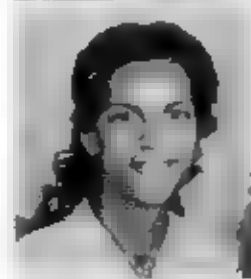


Randy Thibodeaux
Sylvia Thibodeaux
Kerry Thompson

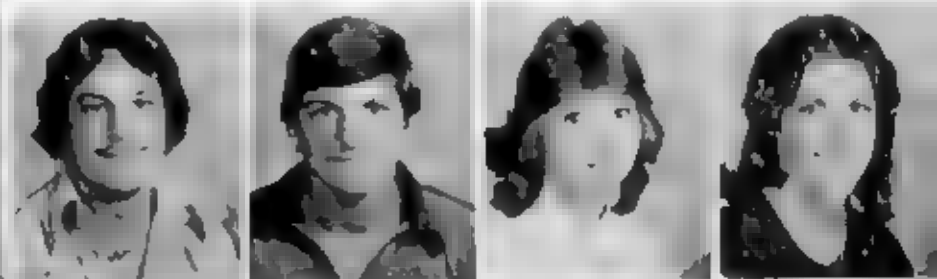


"My Junior year is filled with mixed emotions. Mainly there is the anticipation of graduation. It still lies a year ahead, but now is the time to really make sure I have prepared myself for the many credits and requirements that are necessary for graduation. There is also the possibility that I may lose touch with all my friends that I have known for a long time. But my Junior year has brought new and different experiences every-day."

Pam Creel



Mike Guidry attaches the do-bobie to the whatchamacallit



Clay, Gwen, Denise and Kelly just sittin' and talkin'





Donna Edwards . . . in a world of her own

Pictures not available;
 Bill Barker
 Keri Breaux
 Kim Cain
 Daryl David
 Tony Goms
 Roxana Goodeaux
 Michael Goode
 Penny Kwiatkowski
 Don Manuel
 Donna McDonald
 Stanley Parker
 Sherri Phillips
 Darrell Pryor
 Lynn St. Andrew
 Karen Simpson
 Darryl Stanley
 Bonita Stevens
 Pam Westbrook



Perry Thompson
 Monette Treadway
 Authuretta Vickers
 Gene Vincent
 Carolyn Warren
 Candi Watson

Daryl Watson
 Darren Welch
 Kenneth Westbrook
 Greg Williams
 Johnny Window

Sporting 10 gallon hats are Karen and Vicki



Ramona and Sheda look all business



And all because of a fire drill



You're in good hands with Mrs. Jones



Sophomore Class Favorites

Melanie Johnson has been chosen as one of the Sophomore Favorites. She is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie W. Johnson. Melanie maintains a 3.0 average and is a member of the Band and Spirit Committee. Melanie likes the smiles of everyone and the spirit of the students and faculty at W. H. S. Her favorite subjects are English II and Band. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Harrell, Mrs. Carver, and Mrs. Taylor.

Melanie Johnson



Kevin Millburn

Kevin Millburn is another of our Sophomore Class Favorites. He is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Millburn. His hobbies are hunting, bowling and fishing. Kevin maintains a 4.0 average and is a member of the Student Council. He likes the students and the teachers most of all about the school. His favorite subject is English and his favorite teacher is Miss Mericle. Kevin hasn't decided on his college but he plans to be an Aerospace Engineer. His favorite season is winter because that's football season.

Jeff Picard, a 15 year old sophomore, has been chosen as one of our class favorites. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Picard. Jeff's hobbies are playing the trombone and any sports activities. He maintains a 3.6 average and is a member of the band. His favorite classes are History and English. His favorite teacher is Mr. Bellard. Jeff plans to attend McNeese and become a basketball coach.



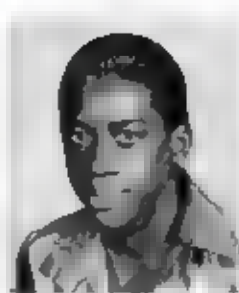
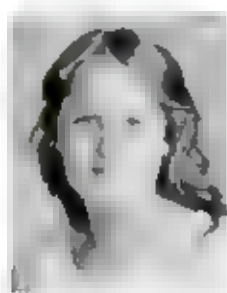
Tina Hall

Tina Hall has been chosen as one of our Sophomore Favorites. She is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Hall. Tina's hobbies are swimming, dancing, cheering, skiing and skateboarding. Tina maintains a 3.8 average and is a member of the Spirit Committee, Ramettes, Career Club, and is J. V. cheerleader. Tina likes the courses our school has to offer and all the friendly people. Her favorite subject is Leadership Training, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Sonnier. After graduation Tina plans to be a stewardess.

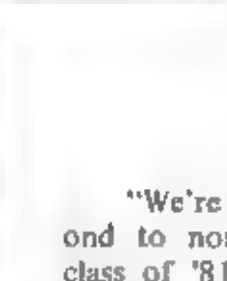


Jeff Picard

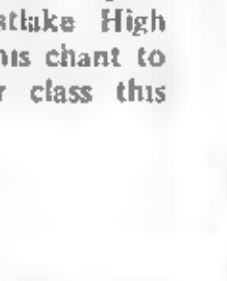
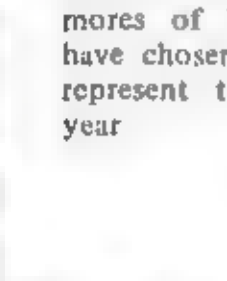
The Class Of



Paula Alexandar
David Anderson
Thelma Bailey
Joseph Banks
Rosa Bates
Carlene Bernard



Fredrick Bernard
Amy Biddle
Nick Bertrand
Trudy Boone



Georgia Boudreaux
Suzanne Brouard
Noelle Brown
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Roslect Bryant
Victoria Bryant
Pam Buller
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Ken Cash



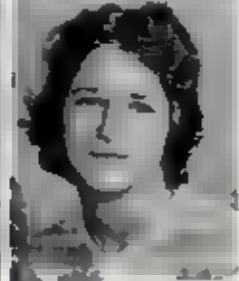
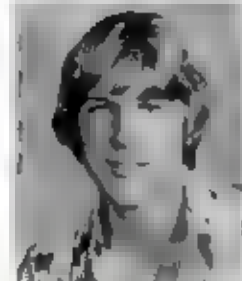
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Keith Como
Gary Conner
Dani Courtney
Jan Crain



Raymond Crosby
Jim Davis
Trina Davis
Tuwana Delafosse



Micheal DeVille
Sandra DeVille
Randi Dixon
Janet Doan
Micheal Doucet
Rita Dubois

"We're the best. Second to none. The Senior class of '81." The sophomores of Westlake High have chosen this chant to represent their class this year

Kim looks Happy!

S. Is for

Harlan Duhon
Glenn Dumond
Lynn Dumond
Cindy Dupry
Roxanna Dyson
George Eblen



Drew Edwards
Darwin Enicks
Denise Etienne
Jennie Freret
Karen Fitz
Jackie Fontenot



Sharon Fontenot
Todd Fontenot



Matthew Fox
William Franklin



Michael Frantz
Kim Friesner



Maggie Friesner
Melanie Friesner



Debbi Fruh
Karla Fullerton
Clayton Gallien
Cheryl Gardener
Jean Goke
Becky Granger



ALE!



The Big Pile Up!

"Being a sophomore is tough. You have to keep up with homework, tests, and dates. It also means you're a year older and you're more mature."

A sophomore girl

"Every year can be fun but only if you make it better than the last one. You need to make every year the best and enjoy it because we only have four years and we will never have them back."

A sophomore girl

Get to work, Jimmy!



Sophomore



Gwen Guillory
Randy Guillory
Terry Guillory
DeWayne Guy
Ike Hadnot
Tina Hall



Chad Halstead
William Hancock
Linda Hardey
William Harkins
Curtis Harmon
Jude Hebert



The Three Musketeers



Belinda Henry
Mark Hewitt



Nancy Hollis
Thomas Hooper



Shellie Hoover
Kelley Hopkins



Matthew Istre
Kevin Ivey



Terry Ivey
John Jackson



Josh James
Charles Jenkins



These sophomores have the spirit of the 50's!



"To me, being
a sophomore
means that I
am another
step closer to
graduating."
Tony Cobb

Melanie Johnson
Jimmy Jones
Albert Harrison
Travis Hines
Kristy Kay

Time Is Passing

Jerry Kay
Penny Kay
Sandra Kelly
Cal Kile
Karen Koch
Brian Landry



Robin Langly
Glenda LaBleu
Kenneth Lee
Andrea LeJune
Alecia Leger
Donald Legar



Kelli Lewis
Roy Lowery



Donald Malbrough
Gregory Maricle



Chris Marshall
Becky Martin



Charles Martin
Denice Meche
Sandy Meche
Kevin Milburn
Steve Miller
Alberta Mills



Angela Montbano



Mike Morgan



Joesaphine Moton
Robin McBroom
Richard McDonald
Tracy McDonald
Wayne McEntire
Sherri McKnight



Noelle and Cal think about it seriously.



Being a SOPHOMORE means that we are no longer strangers around Westlake High School. We are familiar and aware with the rules and regulations. We realize that it would soon be time for us to consider our future plans.

Being a SOPHOMORE is fouler than a freshman, more jivier than a Junior, and even more, we're just as smart as Seniors.

Debra Pr



Going back to better times

What A Way To Do It



Michael Mott
Theressa Nichols
Earl Parker
Janet Peeple
Randv Perkins
Ricky Perry



Debra Peterson
Arisse Peveto
Jeff Picard
Rodney Picard
Julius Pierce
Karl Pierce



"Being a Sophomore is kind of being in the middle because the Freshmen are younger and the Juniors and Seniors are older. We look up to the Juniors and Seniors, but we look down to the Freshmen. I like being a Sophomore."
Robin Langley

Pam Post
Debra Pryor
Samantha Pryor



Just sittin' around



Dorinda Pryor
Stephaine Pryor



Billy Puckett
Becky Racca



Charlotte Racca
Michelle Racca



What a way to do it!



Glenn Ray
Bridgett Richard



Reggie Richmond
Exine Riley



Geoge Rose
David Quarry

Sophomores

Mason Roy
Leroy St. Andrew
Eric Saucier
Melanie Seabough
Debbie Shattuck
Leaser Sheperd



Kathleen Shoultz
Alvin Simmons
Raymond Sitting
Pat Soileau
Craig Spikes
Darrell Stanley



Darryl Stephenson
Lilith Sutherland
Mark Theron
Neecole Thibodeaux
Raymona Thomason
Eric Tillman



Bonita Tradewill
Janet Trahan

"Being a sophomore means that you are entering a new stage in your life. You are no longer treated like a child in your work, but you are expected to do mature, intelligent work. The way you accept this is the way your life will go."

"Being a sophomore is better than being a freshman and almost as good as being a junior or a senior."

Sophomores begin to get more involved in school activities and to become more spirited."

Sophomores

"Being a sophomore is kind of being in the middle because the Freshmen are younger and the Juniors and Seniors are older, but we look down to the Freshmen. I like being a Sophomore."

Robin Langley

A. J. Trosclair
Charlene Trouille

Who's locker is A. J. in, anyway?



Jackie Tuttle
Judy Vanderhey



Paul Verhon
David Verret

Guess who is GREAT!



Kevin Verrett
Jane Vidrine

Brian Vincent
Todd McMichael

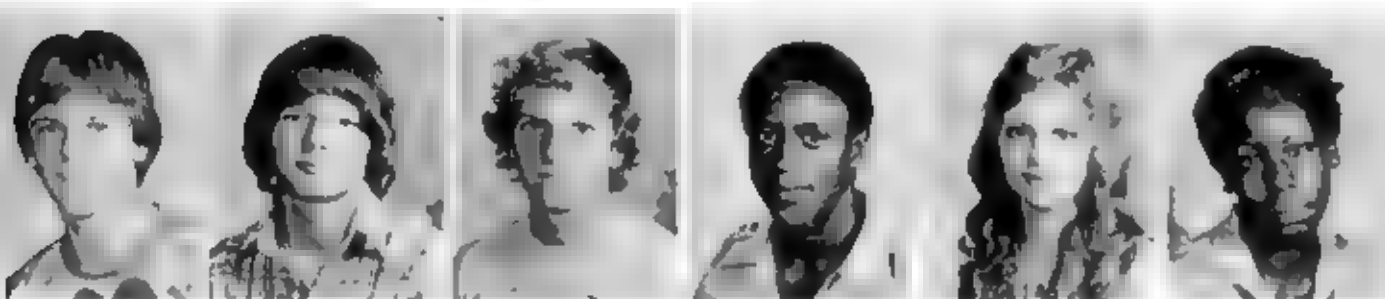
Have Class



Melanie Vizanie
Howard Wall
Jan Warren
Debra Watson
Billy Whiter
Anita Whitmire



You can read just as well out-of-doors



Brian Widecamp
Bryan Williams
Kevin Window
Alvie Young
Vicky Young
Mary Zeno



Happiness is . . . Being a Sophomore.

Nick Bertrand
Margret Duhon
Keith Estes
Melinda Fleming
Jack Fontenot
Chad Halstead
Alvin Hennigan
Jerri Ingrams
Kevin Ivey
John Jackson
Thomas Leger
Anna Malvo
Willi Manuel
Keith McCloud
Mike Nichols
Duane Owens
Rubv Parker
Angela Peshoff
Tammy Pryor
Ray Rodney

Freshman Class Favorites



Lee Phillips has been chosen as one of our Freshman Favorites. He is the fifteen year old son of Mrs. Earl Laranson. Lee's hobbies include playing football, basketball, and skiing. His ambition in life is to become an electrician.

Wayne Smith is another one of our Freshman Class Favorites. He is 14 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Smith. Wayne's hobbies are swimming and watching T. V. and he maintains a 'B' average. His ambition in life is to go to college and lead a good life.



Cathy McGee, a 14 year old freshman, has been chosen as one of our class favorites. She is the daughter of Mrs. David Morrison. Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, Ramettes, and making new friends. Cathy maintains a 'B' average and her ambition in life is to become someone who gives more than she takes.

Pam McGee has been chosen a Freshman Favorite. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison. Her hobbies include swimming, singing, dancing, making new friends and skating. She maintains a 'B' average. Pam's ambition in life is to become either a nurse or a stewardess.



Class of 82



Kevin Abney
Gilbert Adams
Shelly Appleby
Dorie Ashworth
Robert Barnum
John Barrel



What time did you say the party starts?



Jeri Bates
Evelyn Beason
Carolyn Bell
Mona Bennett
Keith Bergeron
Angie Berry



Could you tell me where the . . .



Wayne Blanchard
Jimmy Borel

Jenny Boudreaux
Tim Bray

Dale Broome
Lisa Brown

Freshmen Get Off

Penny Bryant
Steven Bullock
Scotty Byrd
Evelyn Carlock
Bonnie Chamberlain
Connie Chamberlain



Carolyn Chassion
Diantha Clary
Sherry Cobb
Penny Cole
De De Collier
Ramona Cox



Dennis Crosby
Don Davis



Mike Davis
Brenda Dear



Lori Dees
Melissa Dinger



Tina Doran
Libby Doucette
Bobby Dougay
Cheryl Duhon



"I was really scared about coming to High School, that's a big step."

"Things might get harder but for right now they are fine."

Marilyn Shoults

"I met a lot of people here this year."

Chris Doyle

"You have more freedom."

Theresa Nevils

"Happiness is the freedom they give us at Westlake High."

Debbie Robertson



Ah, Ref, you must be blind

Mary Durapeaux
Frankie Edwards
Cindy Ellender
Raulene Ellis
Lyle Everitt
Deby Fabacher



Jody Ferris
Carl Fontenot
Karen Fontenot
Robert Fontenot
Jim Giffin
Gary Goodeaux



To a Good Start



David Goss
Cheryl Gray
Karen Green
Tracy Guidry
Ronnie Guillory
Darrell Guy



Is that any way to treat a freshman?



Alan Hancock



Don Hardey



James Harrell



Clifton Harrison



Terri Hayes



rit Committee members decorate a
ker



Charles Hebert
Patti Hoffpauer
Perry Holber



Kert Hood
Angela Hooper
Sandra Hudson



Perry Hunsicker
Padro Istre
Steven Ivey

Freshmen Keep



Let's just put our heads together, now.

Michael January
Connie Koch
Vickie Koppie
Kimi Koskela
John Landry
Greg Laughlin



Jeff LeBert
Kris LeBert
Julie LeBlanc
Tracie LeBlanc
Melissa LeFleur
Kathy Leger



Thomas Leger
Darrell Lewis
Greg Lewis
Mike Lovett
Mike Maddox
Paul Maddox



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Pam Martin



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Jill McCoy
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Marla McGee



Spirit Going



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Kirby Miller
Terry Miller

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Catherine Neely

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K. K. Onxley
Susan Parker
Tommy Pearson
Joseph Peltier
Kelly Peterson

Lee Phillips
Kay Picard
Denise Rambin
Donny Richard
Pam Rider
Bryant Robertson



Today's news indicated there was a major pile up in the south hall.

"It is highly spirited and has great athletics."

Steven Bullock

"I like Westlake High School."
"It is a lot better than I expected." "It is fun."

Donna Whiteard

"When I came up to high school I thought it was going to be easy and fun. I was right about it being fun, but I was wrong about it being easy."

Bryant Robertson

"I never dreamed that there would be special days for school spirit." "The pep rallies are so good." "The teachers weren't at all what I thought they would be."

Bonnie Chamberlain

Spirit Filled

Debra Robertson
Stephen Rogers
Gay Rose
Rusty Rougeau
Cindy Roush
Danny St. Andrew



Lynn St. Andrews
Amelia Salher
Lisa Seal
Gloria Shelvin
Marilyn Shoults
Christy Simmons



Kenneth Sittig
Wayne Smith



Jeff Snyder
Shari Spikes



Vernon Squibb
Denise Stephenson



Sherry Stewart
Mitch Stoderd
Paul Swain
Cheryl Thibodeaux
James Treadway
Alan Trouille



Anne Turner
Tammy Vidrine



Mark Walker



I'll do anything to get my picture in the yearbook.



Coach, I swear I'm not looking at the keys.

"Westlake High School has changed my mind as far as an education is concerned."

"At Westlake High School the atmosphere is more pleasant, the spirit is great and so are the teachers."

"This is the best place I've seen as far as schools are concerned."

Susan Parker

"The High School met up to my expectations perfectly."

"I always knew deep down that it was going to be a blast."

Mike Davis



Mike Walker
Cheryl Watson
George Watson
Donna Whiteard
Debbie Wiley
Betty Williamson

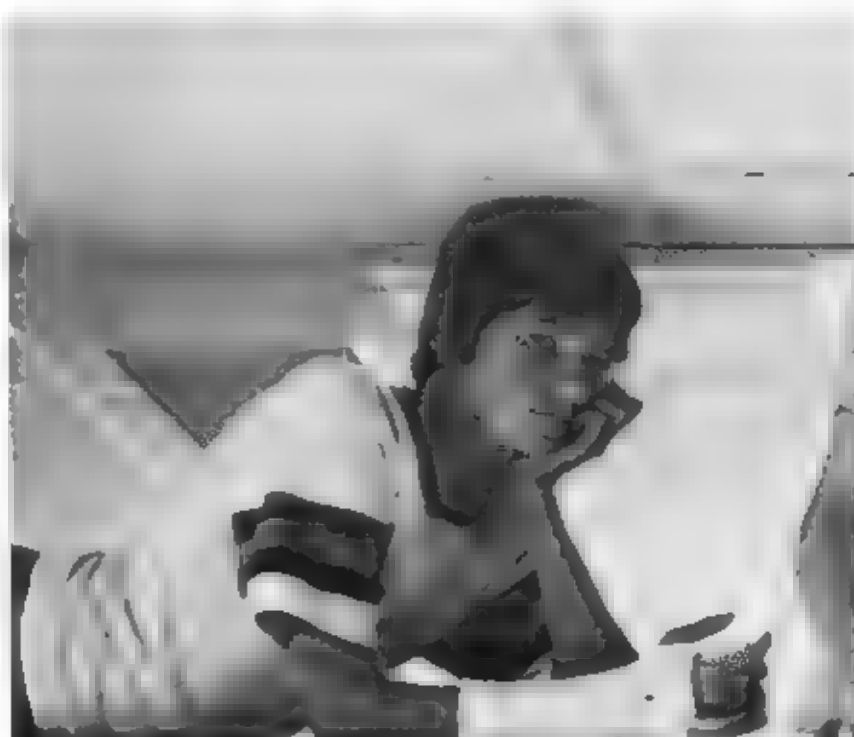
Billy Williamson
Donielle Wilson
Mark Wilson *Bitch*
Genevieve Winn
Verna Winn



So he said . . . , and then she said . . . , and he said . . . !



Where's my Math Book?



I enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at WHS.

Pictures Not Available

Darryl Barker
Jack Blanchard
Koni Breaux
Billy Bullock
Keith Comeaux
Gary Conner
Michael Doucet
Chris Doyle
Ricky Fontenot
Mark Frye
Rebecca Fullington
Cynthia Hanks
Albert Harrison
Travis Hines
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Vennessa Johnson
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Wayne Olivier
Catherine Richard
Jessica White

Brian Beverly
Kenny Borel
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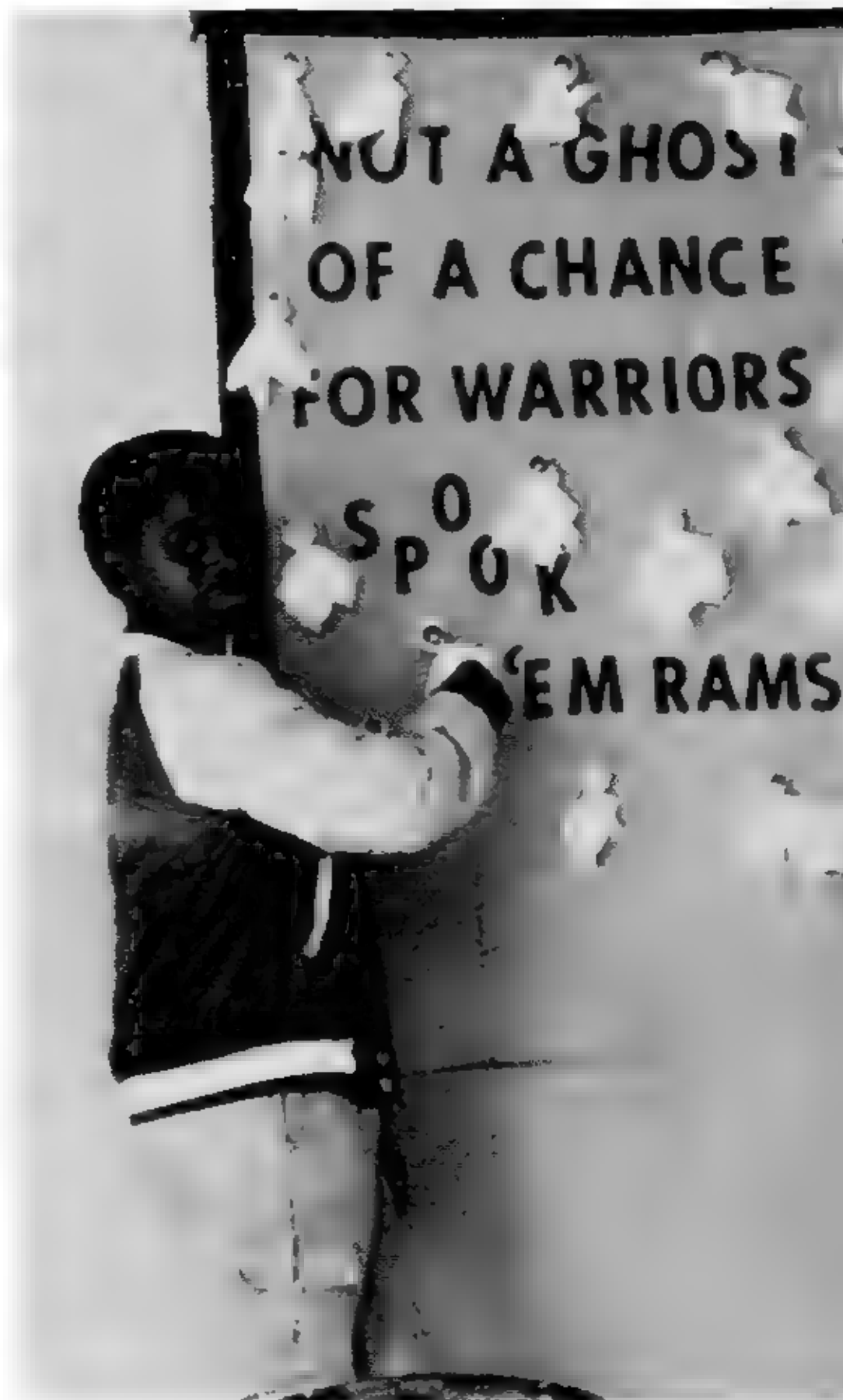


Cathy Semien



Mr. Rounsaville, who is assisted by Mrs. Yancey, works with students in the occupation readiness class.

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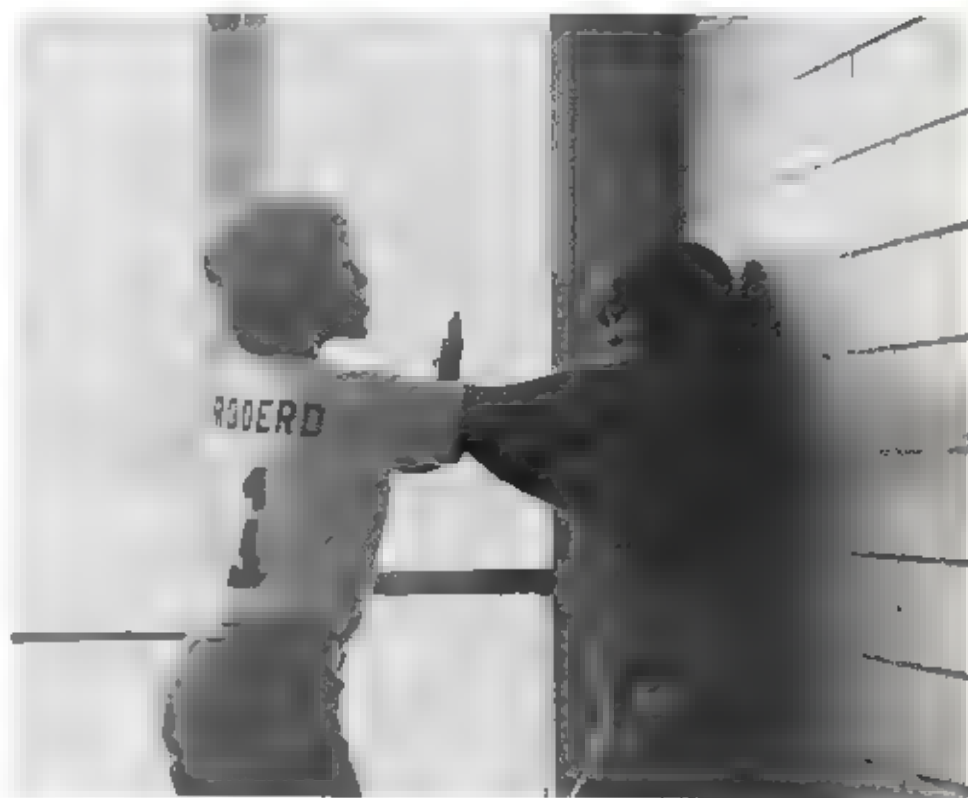


Sure hope we win first prize in the door decorating contest.

Freshmen Get Involved in W. H. S.



I'm so tired of singing, carrying my books, and praising those seniors. Below: There's a time to work and a time to play. Unfortunately this is the time to work.



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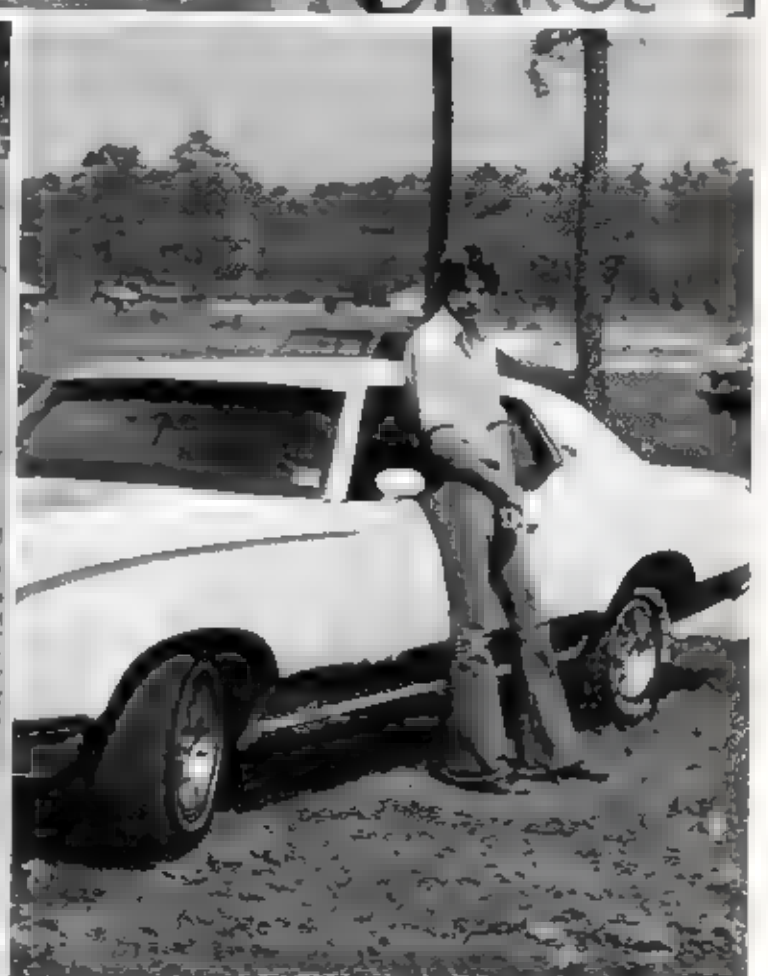
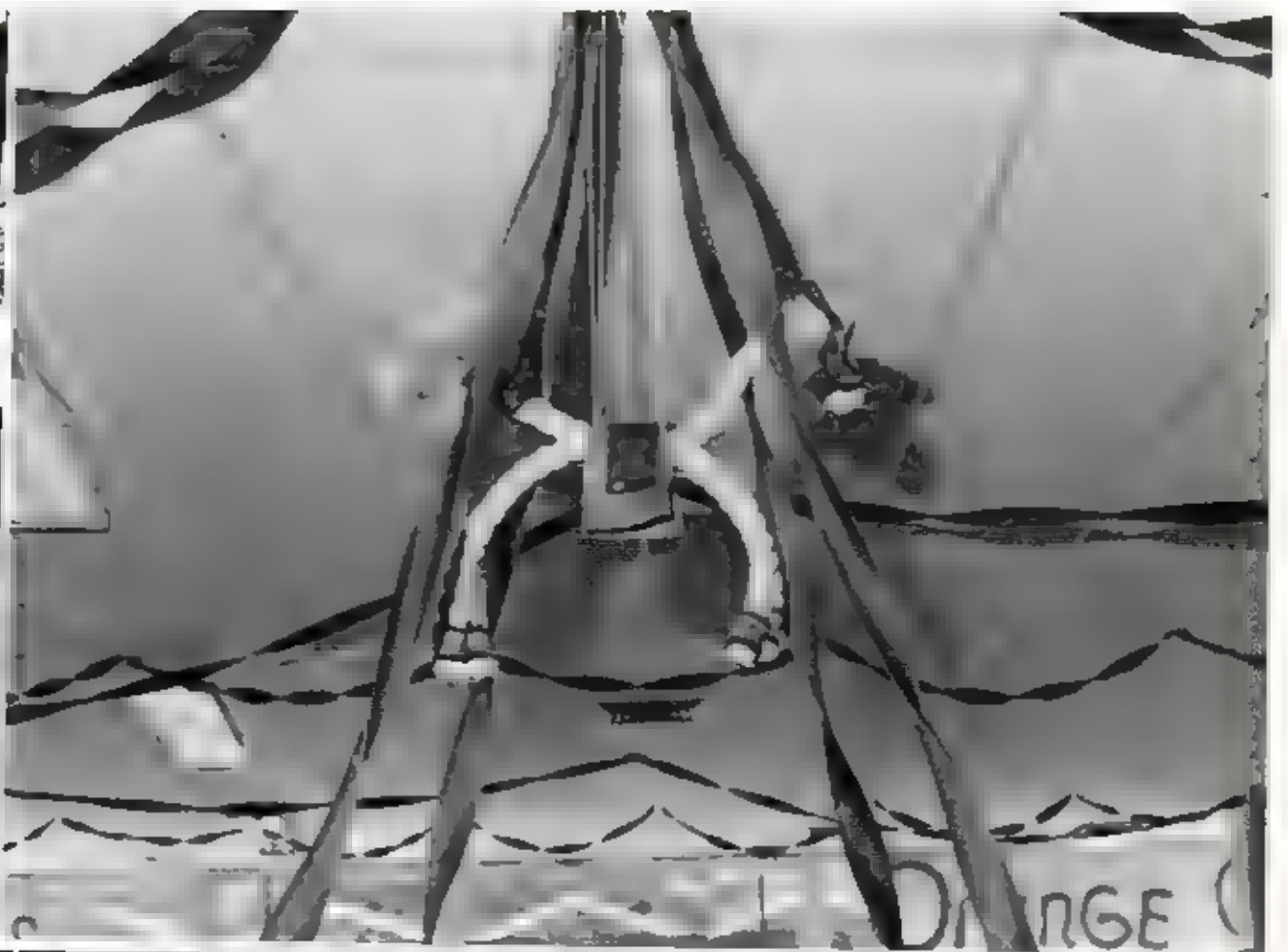


Shouldn't we be in class?



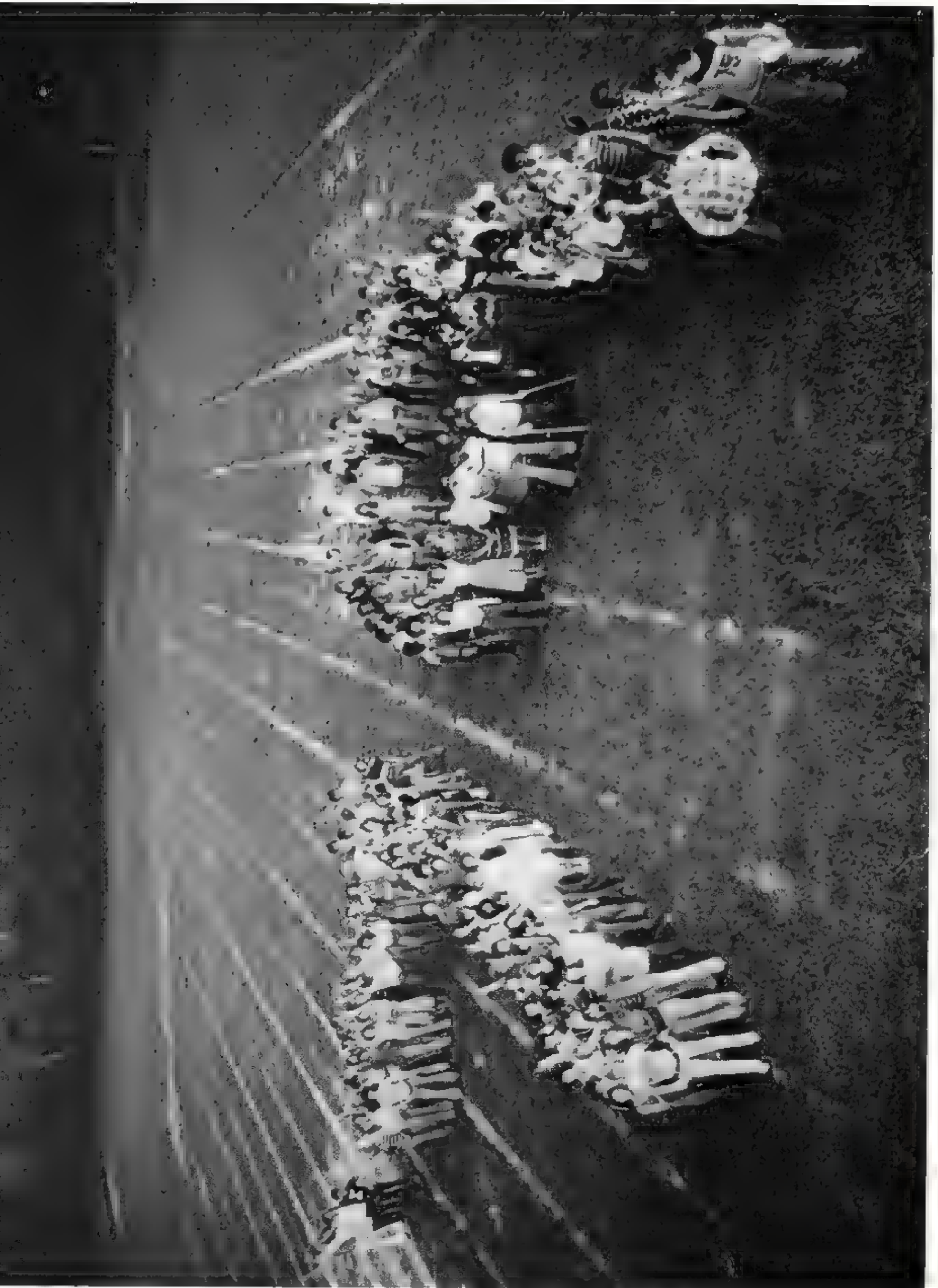


And Ends





"Music is harmony: Harmony is perfection: Perfection is our dream, and our dream is heaven."



1978-79 Seniors Westlake High School

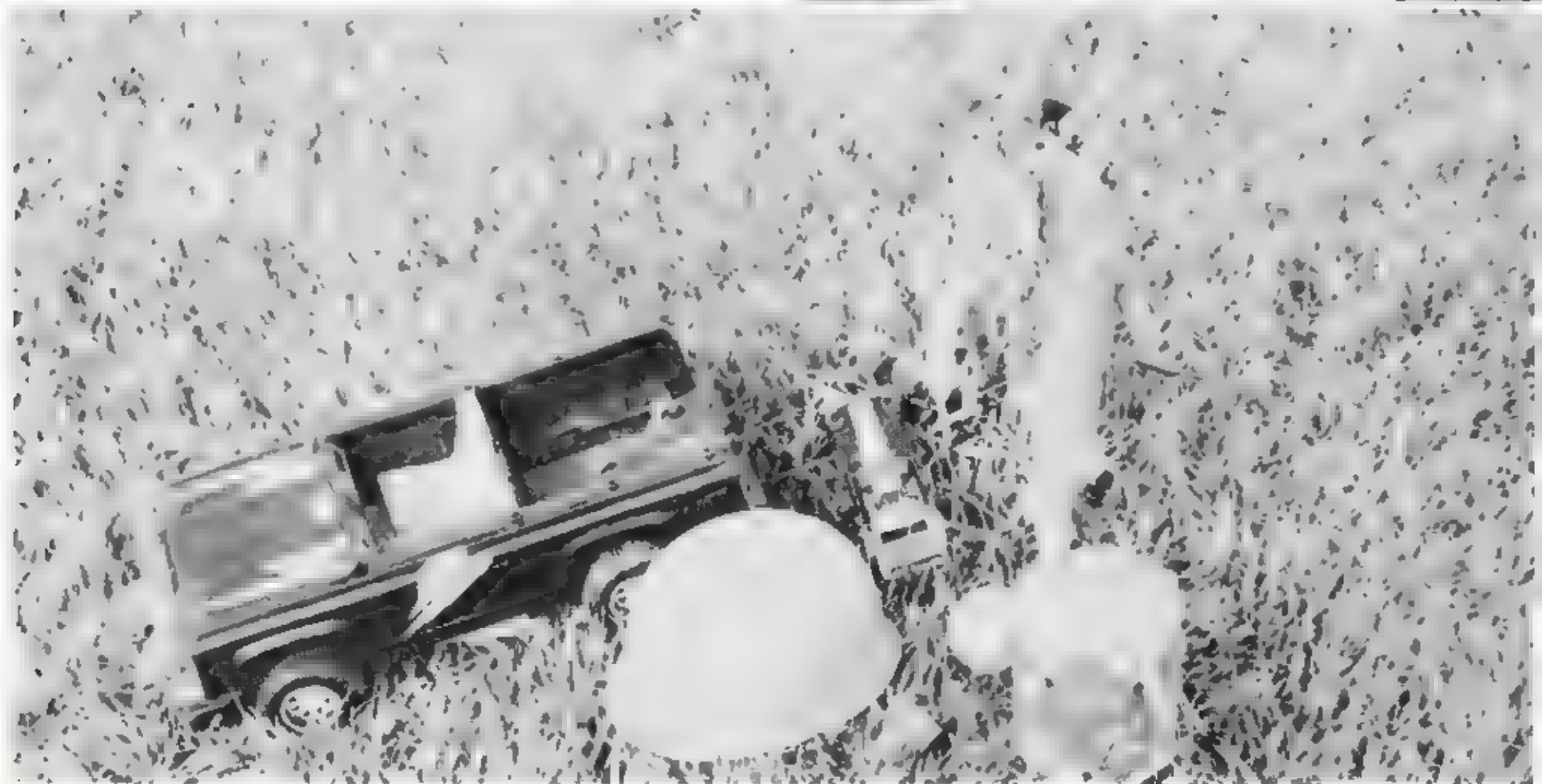
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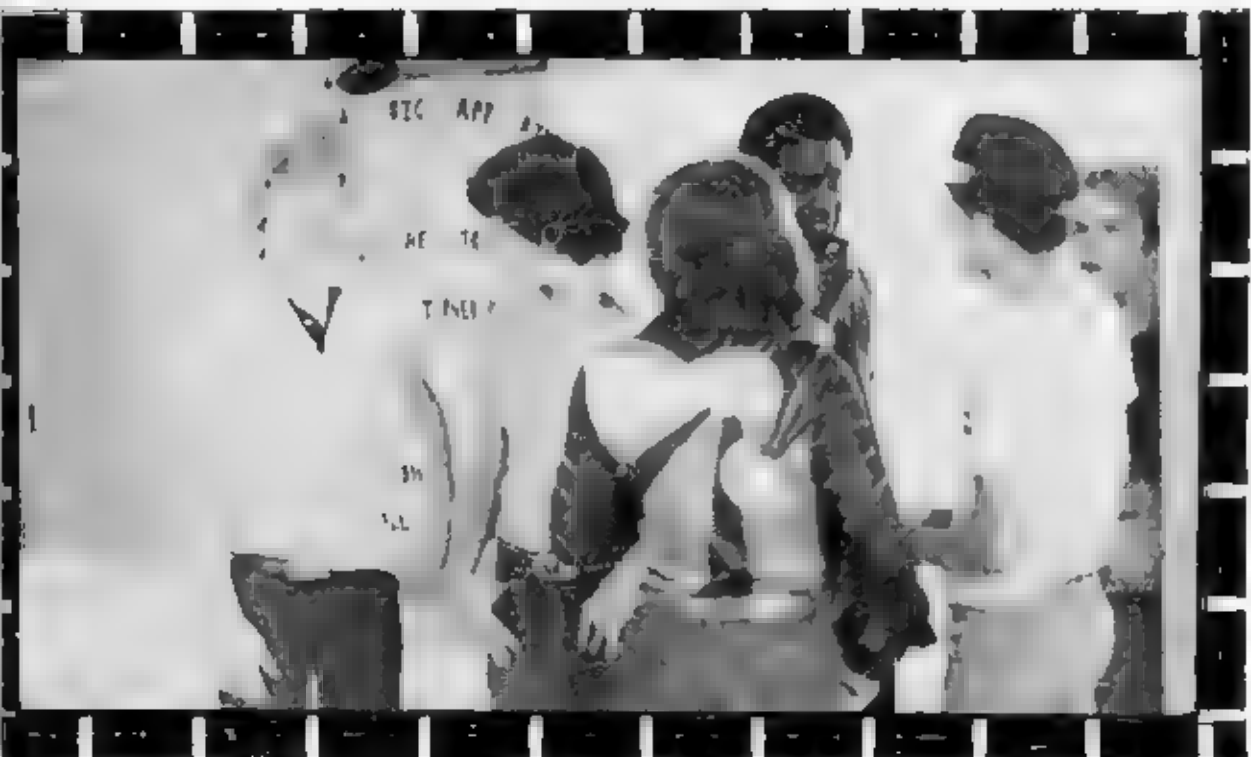
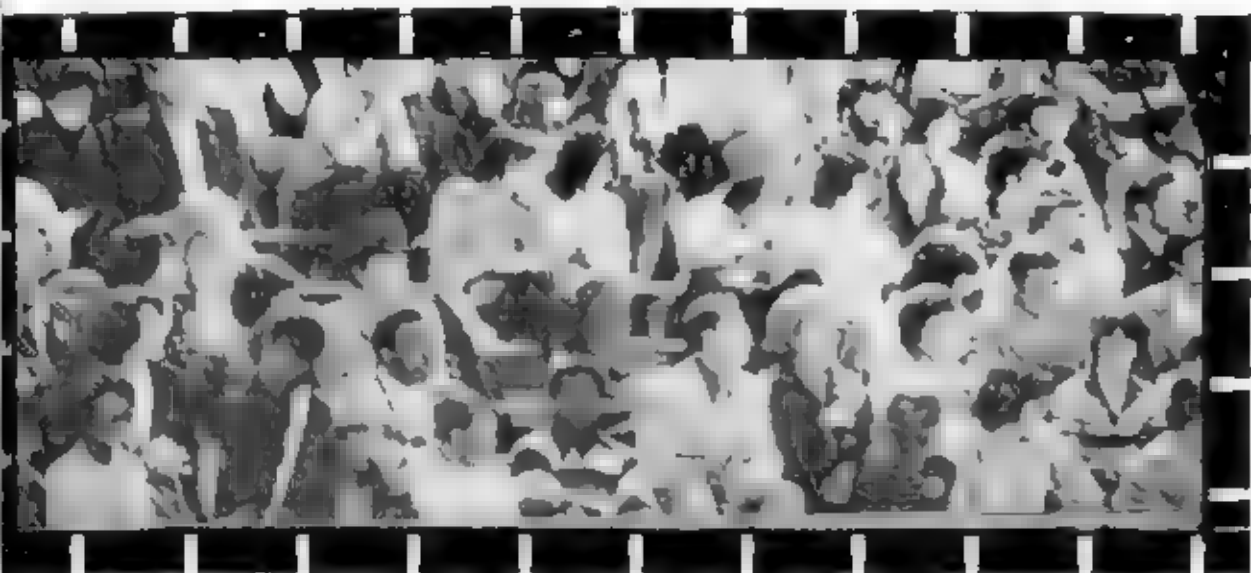
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As we near graduation, we are sorrowful because we feel that everything has come to an end, but in stopping and giving it some serious thought, we realize that its only a new beginning, not

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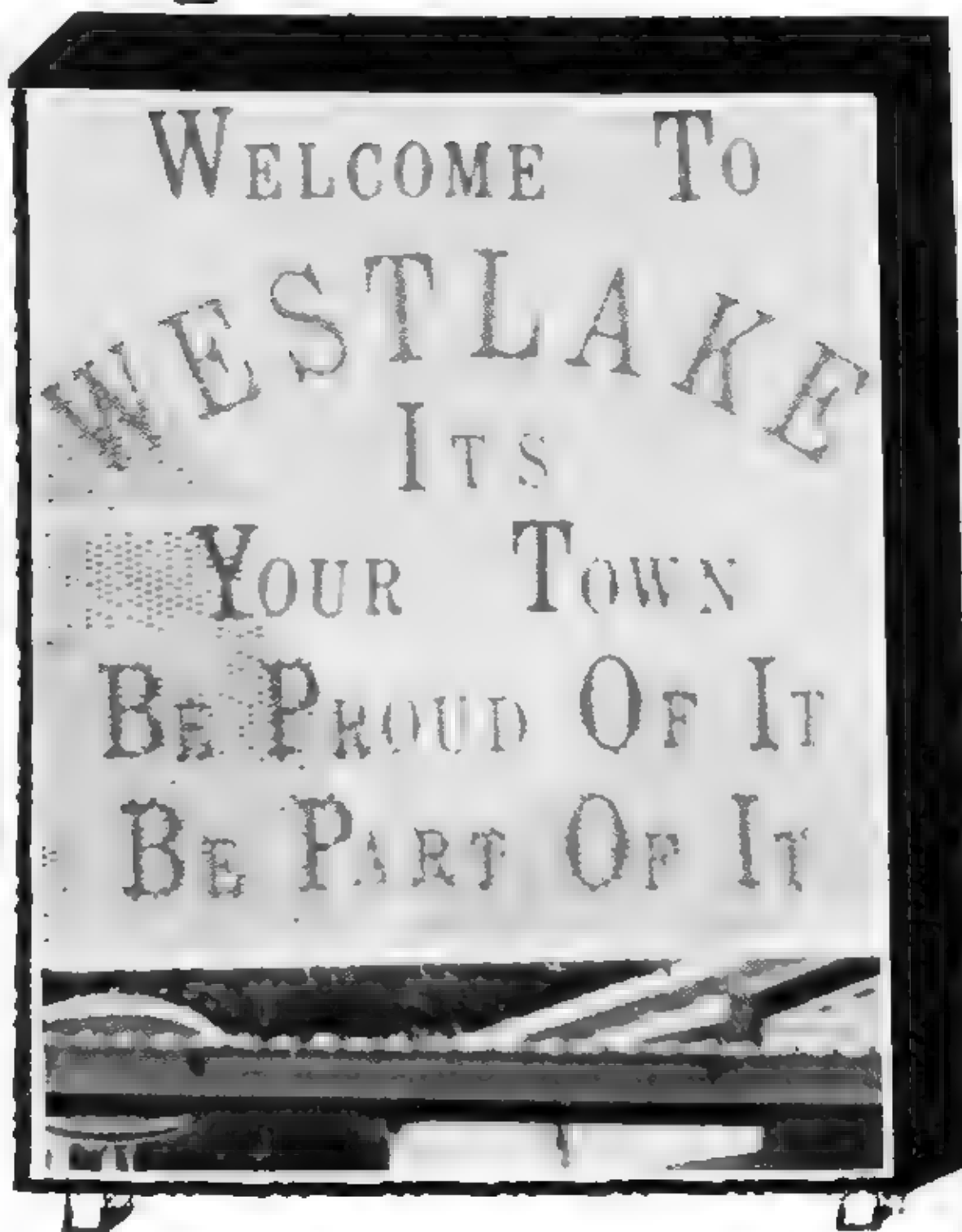
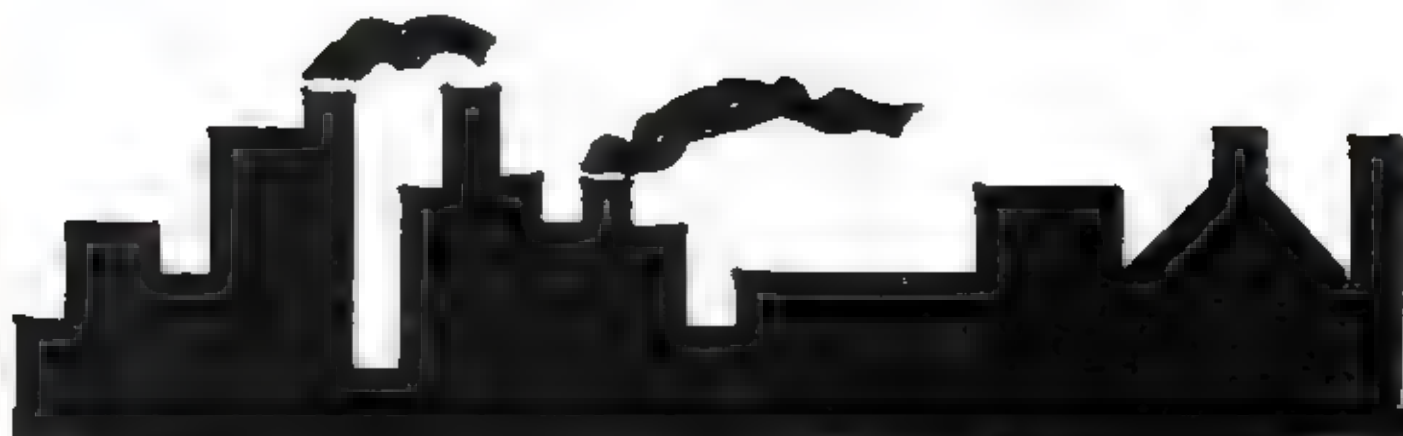
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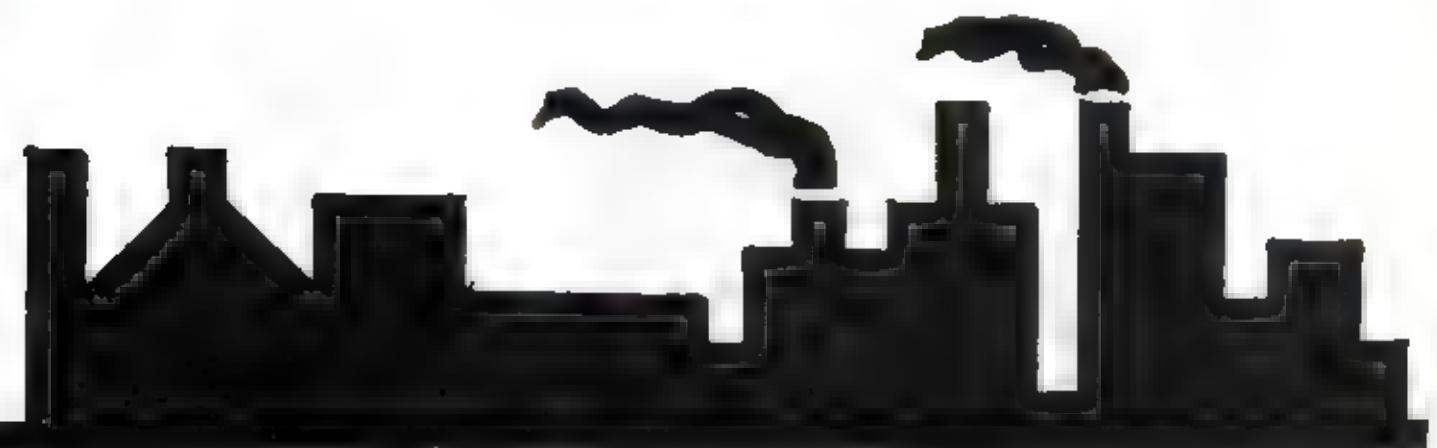


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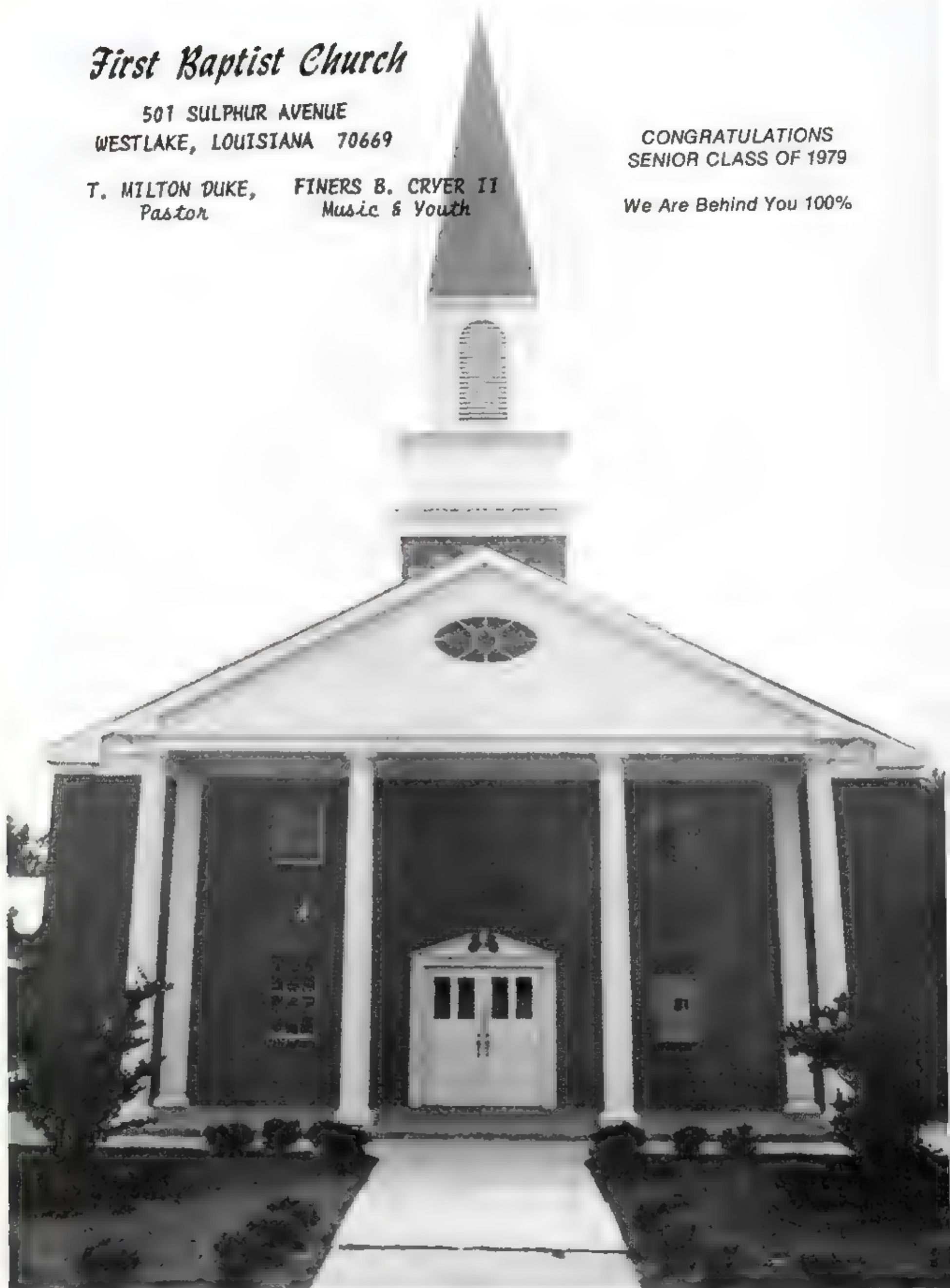
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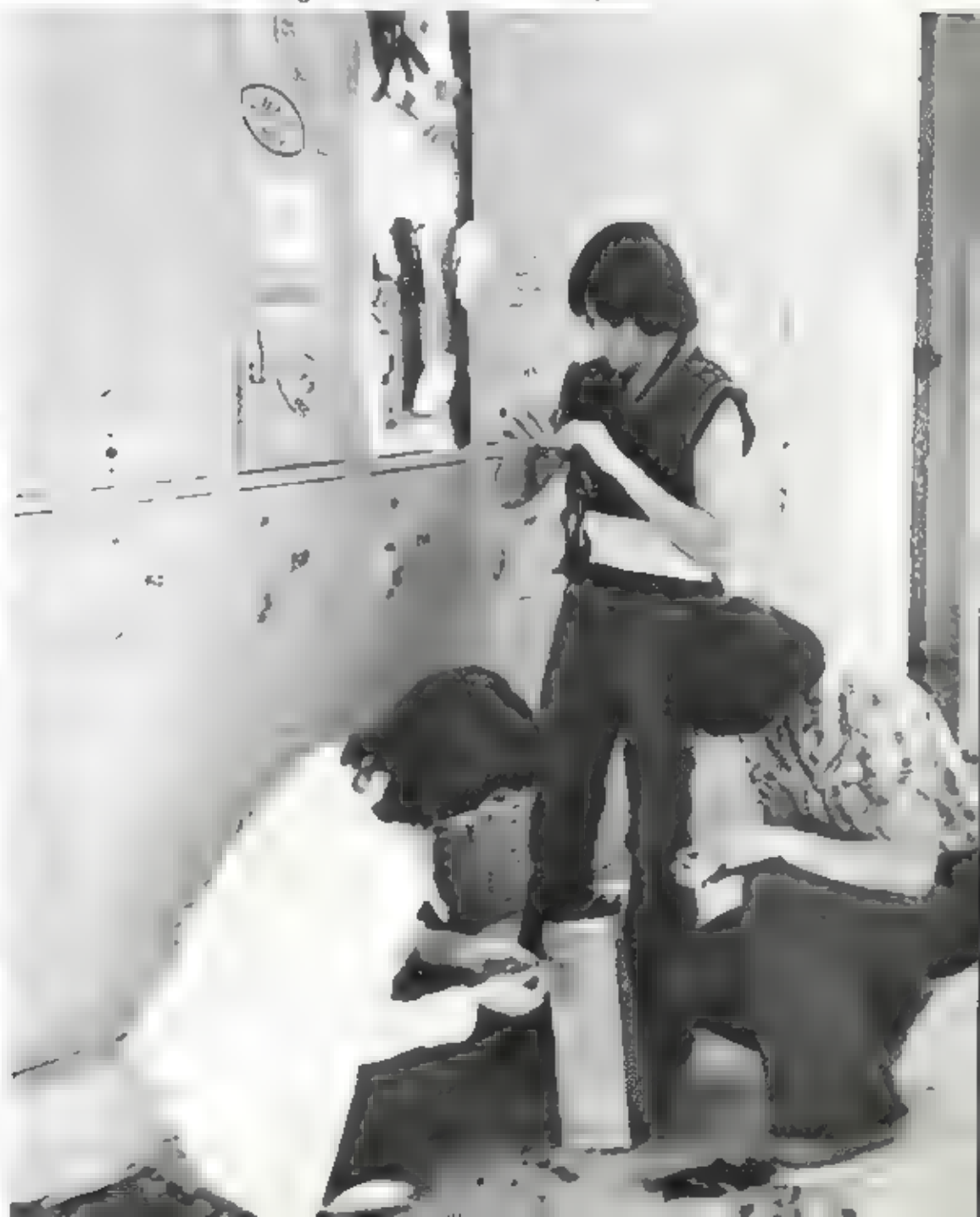
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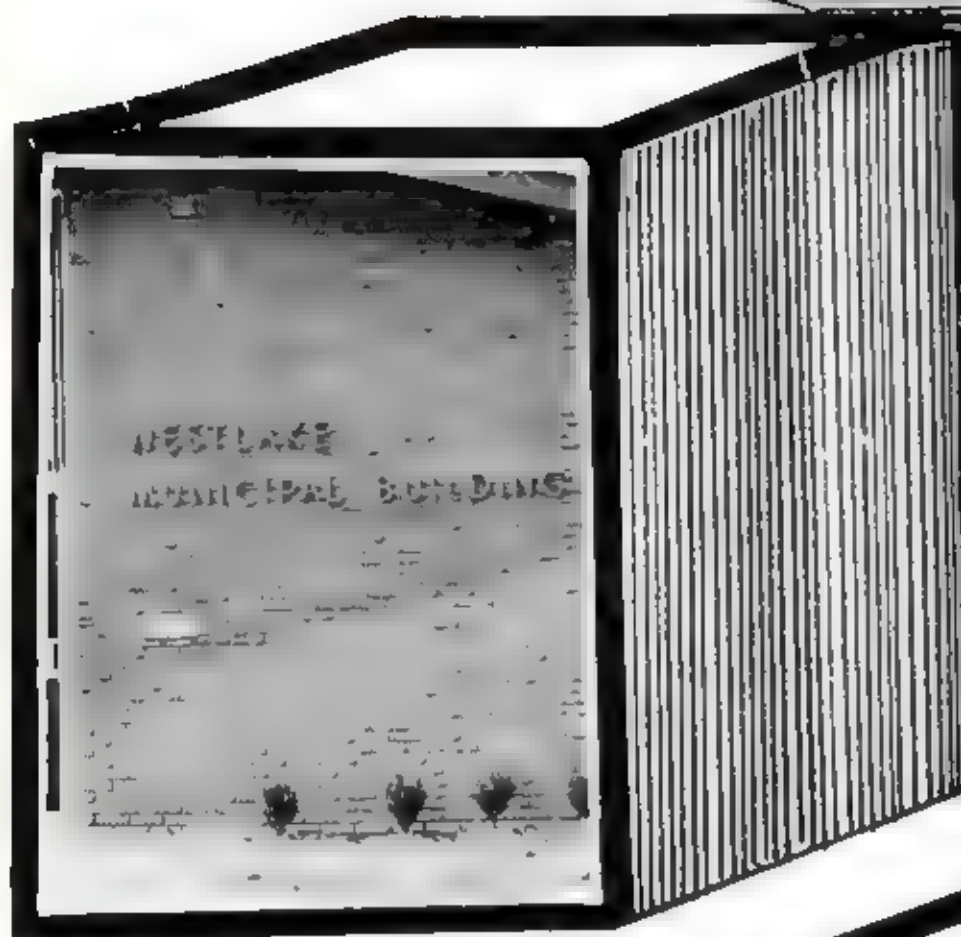
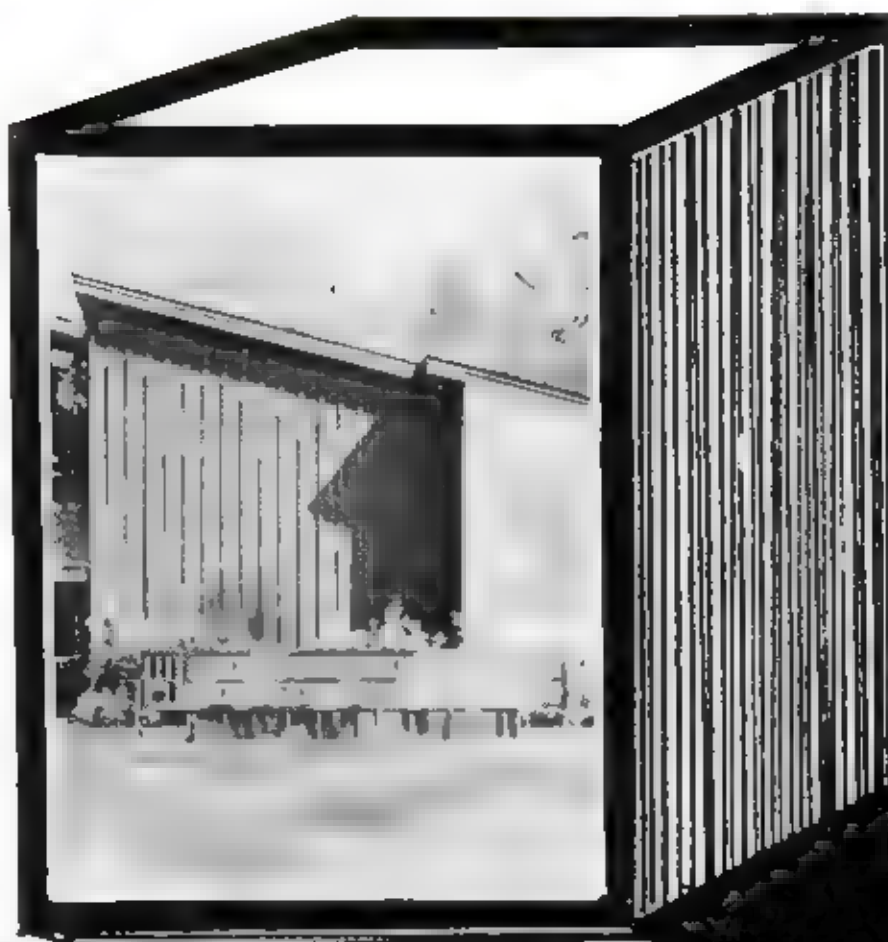
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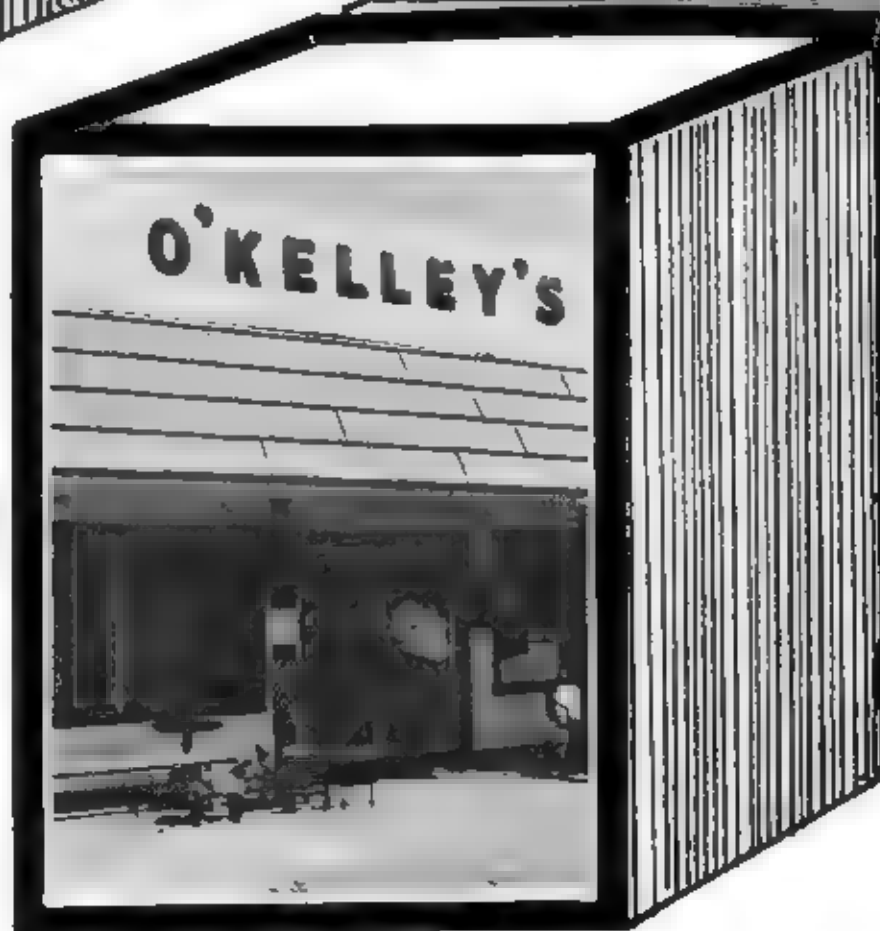
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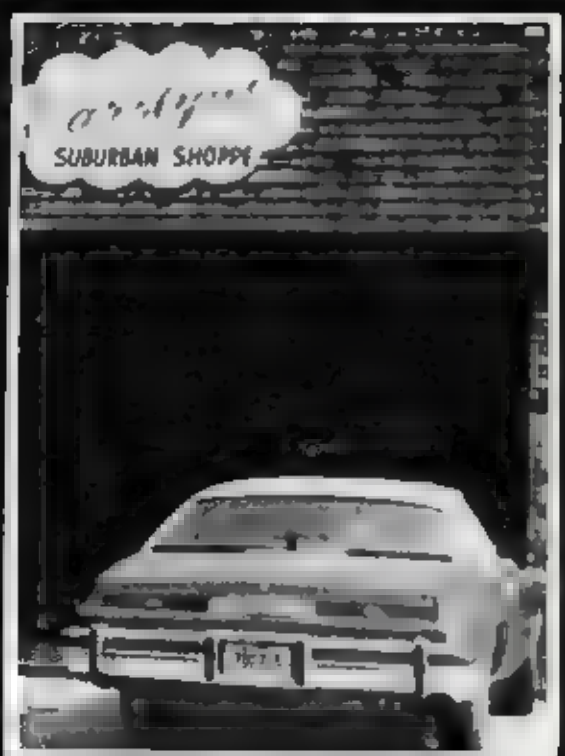


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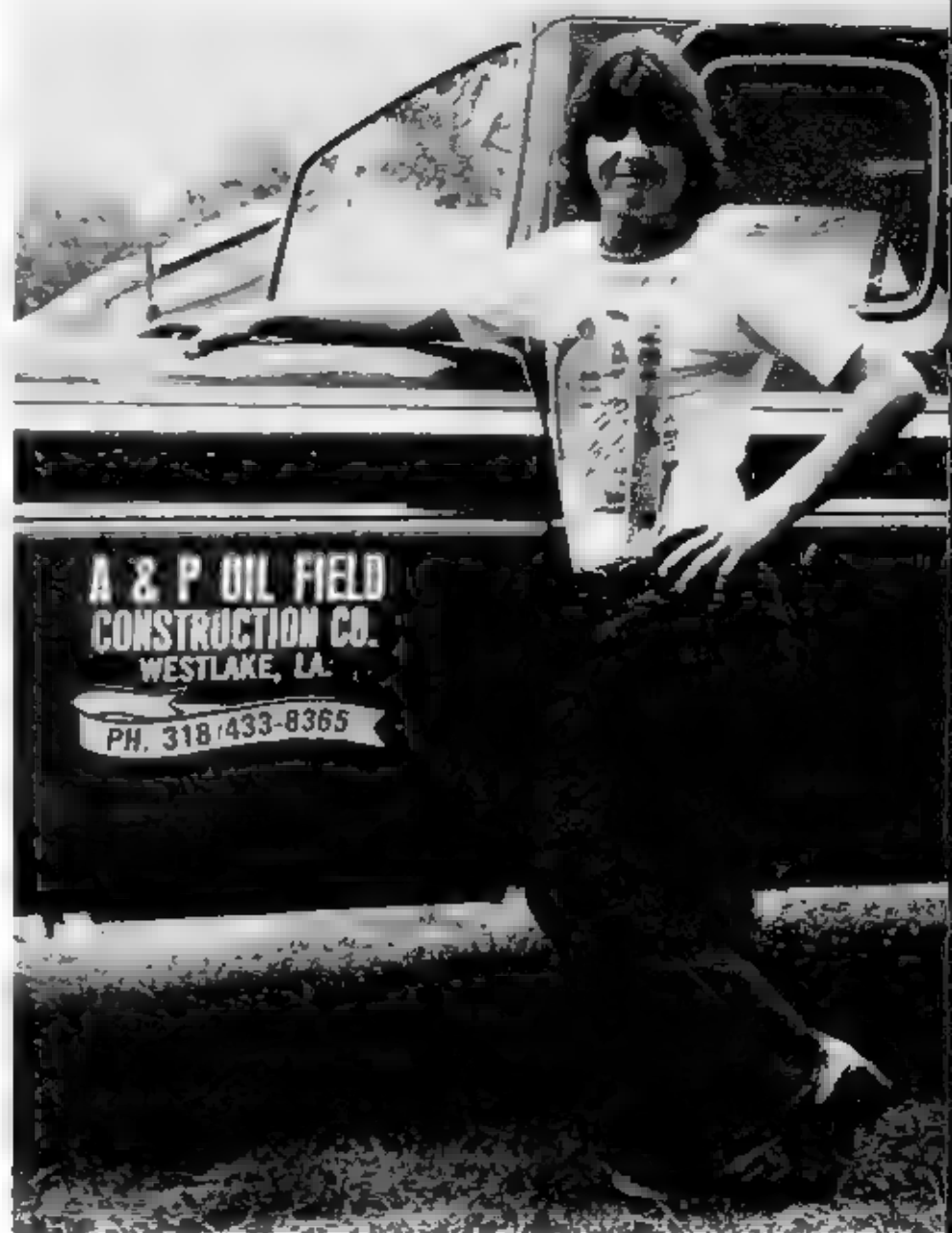
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Jennifer
Steven

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Future
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Circle picture: "I hope the test isn't hard!"

Tim Harris, senior







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*The daddy
rabbit farm*

